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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. P. SEETARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, M.A., Officiating Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Deputy Collector, Headquarters Division, and Collector, Gódvári), dated 27th May 1899, No. 291.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Cocanada Municipality for the official year 1898-99, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. During the year under report the office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu from 1st April 1898 to 30th March 1899. Owing to the expiry of his term on the 31st March 1899, the charge of the office devolved on the Revenue Divisional officer, M.R.Ry. P. Seetaramayya Pantulu Garu, M.A. During the tenure of office by M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu, M.R.Ry. M. V. Somayajulu Garu conducted the duties as Chairman delegate from 23rd May to 28th June 1898. In G.O., Mis. No. 1914 M., dated 1st September 1897, Government was pleased to sanction the appointment of Vice-Chairman to this Municipality and M.R.Ry. M. V. Somayajulu Garu, who was duly elected, held the office from 2nd August to 11th December 1898 on which date his term expired.

3. The strength of the Council continued to be the same as in the previous year, with eight nominated and twelve elected councillors. At the commencement of the year the Council consisted of eighteen members. Eight seats fell vacant during the course of the year—two among the nominated and six among the elected councillors; but only one of the nominated and four of the elected seats were filled up during the year including the two that remained vacant last year. No election was held as regards the eighth vacancy which only occurred on the 31st March 1899. Of the seven elections held, five were contested, 76 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll. There were thus fifteen councillors at the close of the year as per details in statement X.

4. *Meetings.*—During the year 39 meetings were held and seven adjourned for want of a quorum, against forty and five, respectively, of last year. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 10.93 against 11.37 of the previous year, details of which are also given in statement X.

5. The number of registered voters on the 31st March 1899 was 1,558 or 3.84 per cent. of the population against 1,526 or 3.76 of last year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The total receipts for the year, including the opening balance of Rupees 25,038-15-2, amounted to Rs. 2,58,650-5-7, against Rs. 2,92,510 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,50,442-5-7, actuals of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 83,859-10-5 as compared with the revised estimate which was due to variations in the following items.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 7,818-8-0, of which Rs. 628 was remitted by the Council on appeal, leaving a final demand of Rs. 7,190-8-0, or an increase of Rs. 467-8-0 over that of the previous year. This was chiefly due to the care taken by the Council in the disposal of appeals. Of the final demand of Rs. 7,190-8-0, Rs. 6,930 was collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 260-8-0 at the close of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 853, Rs. 520-8-0 was collected, Rs. 79 remitted and Rs. 37 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 216-8-0 on the 31st March 1899. For the collection of this tax, arrear and current, 155 warrants were issued and 34 prosecutions instituted. The total collections amounted to Rs. 7,450-8-0, or 93 per cent. of the total demand, showing an increase of Rupees 450-8-0 over the revised estimate, chiefly due to the coercive steps taken in the matter. The number of persons assessed to this tax was 948, or fifteen less than last year, which occurred in the revision of lists. The incidence of taxation was Rs. 7-9-4 against Rs. 7-0-1 of the previous year.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head amounted to Rupees 21,792-1-0, of which Rs. 9-12-0 was remitted by the Council on appeal, leaving a final demand of Rs. 21,782-5-0. Of this amount, Rs. 20,463-7-0 was collected, Rs. 32-10-0 remitted on account of the vacancy of houses, and Rs. 2-4-0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,284 at the close of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,212-3-0, Rs. 2,613-15-0 was collected and Rs. 252-13-6 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 345-6-6 on the 31st March last. Seven hundred and fourteen warrants were issued and seven prosecutions instituted for the collection of this tax, arrear and current, and the total collections amounted to Rs. 23,077-6-0, or 92 per cent. of the total demand, showing an increase of Rupees 1,577-6-0 over the amount anticipated in the revised estimate. This was also due to the adoption of coercive measures freely. As compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of Rs. 268-3-0 in the current demand of this tax. It was due partly to the exemption of the tax on the Pittapur Rajah's College buildings and partly to the reduction of taxes in some petas owing to the poverty of the inhabitants. The incidence of taxation under this head was Rs. 5-3-11 against Rs. 5-1-9 of the previous year. The registers of this tax were revised in 1895-96.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The original and final demand under this head was Rupees 877-8-0, Rs. 648-11-0 was collected and Rs. 228-13-0 remained outstanding at the close of the year. As to the arrear demand of Rs. 276-9-6, Rs. 139-12-6 was collected and Rs. 8-10-0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rupees 128-3-0 on the 31st March last. The total collections under this head, arrear and current, amounted to Rs. 788-7-6 or 68 per cent. of the total demand against Rupees 840 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 51-8-6 which is accounted for in the balance. There was however an increase of Rs. 9-14-0 in the current demand of this tax, as compared with the previous year, owing to the imposition of quit-rent on sites on Foster road sold in the previous year. The registers of this tax were revised in the year under report.

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—No water-tax was levied in this Municipality during the year, as there was no regular supply, but it will be imposed from the current year as sanctioned by Government.

11. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 999 against Rs. 900 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 909-8-0, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 99 over the revised estimate was due to an increase in the number of licenses issued.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,294-8-0, against Rs. 1,350 of the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 55-8-0, of which Rs. 49-8-0 is accounted for in the balance.

13. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 208 under this head as compared with the revised estimate. This was partly due to the tax on carts employed by the Municipality not being levied on account of low wages paid to the cartmen and partly due to the carts which had left this for the Vizagapatam district last year, not having returned to Cocanada during the year under report as anticipated.

14. *Tolls*.—The tolls were leased out in the year under report for Rs. 5,800. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 1,221-10-4 as compared with the actual collections of the previous year. The amount for which they were leased out was the approximate amount realized under departmental management excluding charges. A sum of Rs. 22-15-8 was also included under this head on account of collections on the 31st March 1898 and of the interest on overdue instalments.

15. *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts*.—Rs. 49 was collected under this head against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 9 was due to an increase in the number of carts seized.

16. *Ferry Rents*.—The ferry between Cocanada and Jagannaikpur was leased out for Rs. 201. This amount together with interest of Rs. 7-8 on over due rents was collected during the year. The collections under this head which amounted to Rupees 206-7-8 included Rs. 5 outstanding in the accounts of last year.

17. *Fees under Act II of 1888*.—There has been an increase of Rs. 70 in the collections under this head, which was due to a license granted subsequent to the submission of the revised estimate.

18. *Rent of Lands*.—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,255-0-7 against Rs. 1,340 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 84-15-5 which was due to an overestimate of the receipts under this head.

19. *Avenue Receipts*.—Rs. 60 was entered in the revised estimate, but the actual collections amounted to Rs. 87-3-0. The increase was chiefly due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings*.—Under this head Rs. 941-10-3 was realized against Rs. 2,600 anticipated in the revised estimate. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 1,658-5-9 which was chiefly due to a site on Foster road not having been sold in the year, for which a sum of Rs. 1,600 had been taken credit for in the revised estimate.

21. *Produce of Lands and Garden*.—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 28-0-9 against Rs. 20 entered in the revised estimate. The increase is slight, and calls for no remarks.

22. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 38 against Rs. 40 entered in the revised estimate.

23. *Conservancy Receipts, Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street Refuse*.—The receipts under this head were estimated at Rs. 20, and the actual collections amounted to Rs. 11-8-0, showing a decrease of Rs. 8-8-0 which calls for no remarks.

24. *Fees from Educational Institutions*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,756-15-6, against Rs. 2,300 anticipated in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 456-15-6, owing to an increase in the strength of the schools generally.

25. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines*.—Rs. 879-12-9 was collected under this head against Rs. 970 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 90-3-3 was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

26. *Other Hospital Receipts*.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 7-4-0 was collected against Rs. 30 entered in the revised estimate. This is also a fluctuating item, and the decrease of Rs. 22-12-0 therefore needs no explanation.

27. *Income from Markets*.—The total income derived from the markets in Cocanada and Jagannaikpur amounted to Rs. 5,218-6-5, while Rs. 5,230 was anticipated in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 11-9-7, as compared with the revised estimate, was due to the short collection of the arrear of 1897-98 on account of the default of the man from whom it was due.

28. *Income from Slaughter-house*.—The slaughter-house was leased out for Rs. 775. This amount plus Rs. 2-3 collected on account of overdue instalments was collected in the year. Rs. 770 was entered in the revised estimate in round figures.

29. *Warrant Fees*.—The collections on account of these fees amounted to Rupees 118-12-0 against Rs. 100 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 18-12-0 as compared with the revised estimate was due to the issue of a larger number of warrants.

30. *Distrain Fees*.—The realizations under this item amounted to Rs. 55-12-0 against Rs. 40 of the revised estimate. Property had to be distrained in several cases for non-payment of taxes which led to the increase of Rs. 15-12-0 occurring under this head.

31. *License Fees*.—The actual receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,575, against Rs. 1,600 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 25, which calls for no remarks.

32. *Cart-stand Fees*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 702-11-7 or an increase of Rs. 2-11-7 over the amount of Rs. 700 entered in the revised estimate. This increase was due to the inclusion of fees collected on the 31st March 1898 and the collection of interest on overdue instalments.

33. *Vaccination Fees*.—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 86-10-0 against Rs. 80 entered in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 6-10-0 was due to an increase in the number of home vaccination carried on in the year.

34. *Miscellaneous Fees—Extract Fees*.—Rs. 34 was collected under this head, showing a small increase of Rs. 4 over the revised estimate.

35. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*.—The total amount of fines credited to Municipal funds was Rs. 1,373-11-0 against Rs. 1,000 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 373-11-0 was due to a large number of prosecutions instituted in the year.

36. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Normal Stipends*.—Rs. 65-6-8 was drawn from Government against Rs. 70 anticipated in the revised estimate in round figures. The total receipts were estimated at Rs. 66, but owing to a delay of a few days in the students joining the college there was a small decrease of Rs. 9-4.

37. *Schools*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 54-7-3 against Rs. 50 entered in the revised estimate in round figures.

38. *Medical*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 178-12-0. In the revised estimate credit was taken for Rs. 190 in round figures for Rs. 185-10-0 actually due. But as the first-class hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary was deputed for one month to do duty in the women and children's dispensary under the District Board, no contribution was drawn for this period from Government which amounted to Rs. 6-14-0 and led to the decrease under this head.

39. *Water-supply*.—Rs. 52,110 was drawn from Government, being the balance of grant due from Government on account of the water-supply scheme, as provided in the revised estimate.

40. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical*.—As maintained in the revised estimate, Rs. 3,000 was contributed by the Górávari District Board on account of the medical institutions under municipal control.

41. *Other Purposes*.—A sum of Rs. 264-7-5 was recovered from the District Board, Górávari, being one-third contribution on account of plague charges incurred in connection with the quarantine rules at Cocanada port. No credit was taken for this receipt in the revised estimate, as the matter was then under correspondence.

42. *Other Grants and Contributions—Other Purposes*.—Against Rs. 36,600 anticipated in the revised estimate, only Rs. 1,000 was collected under this head, leaving a balance of Rs. 35,600. Of this amount, Rs. 31,500 has still to be collected from Messrs. Pydah Subbarayudu Brothers and Rs. 3,333-5-4 from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Badam Venkataratnam Garu; Messrs. Pydah Subbarayudu Brothers were requested to pay up the balance repeatedly, but they have not done so, seeing that the works are progressing very slowly. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Badam Venkataratnam Garu promised to pay up the balance of his donation after the completion of the water-works. Steps will however be taken to collect them as early as possible.

43. *Private Scavenging.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 3,234 against Rs. 2,700 anticipated in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 534 which includes Rs. 276-12-0 of the arrear demand of 1897-98. The number of private latrines under municipal control on the 31st March last was 1,000 against 980 of the previous year.

44. *Fishery Rents.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 17-4-6 against Rs. 20 entered in the revised estimate.

45. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—Against Rs. 20 taken credit for in the revised estimate, only Rs. 5-13-0 was actually realized under this head. The decrease of Rs. 14-3-0 was however due to an over estimate of the receipts under this head.

46. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—Rs. 52-10-0 was collected under this head against Rs. 60 anticipated in the revised estimate in round figures.

47. *Other Items.*—Rs. 770 was estimated under this head, and the actual collections amounted to Rs. 818-2-6, showing an increase of Rs. 48-2-6 as compared with the revised estimate. This was due to the recovery of the cost of a broken iron lamp-post received from the Railway department and the collection of other miscellaneous items.

48. *Other Advances recovered.*—The increase of Rs. 4-10-2 in the actuals under this head was due to a round sum having been entered in the revised estimate.

49. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts from taxation during the year under report amounted to Rs. 40,933-13-2 including tolls, and Rs. 35,110-13-6, excluding tolls. The population of the Municipality was 40,553, and the incidence of taxation therefore was Rs. 1-0-1 including tolls, and As. 13-10, excluding tolls.

III—CHARGES.

50. The total charges incurred for the year, excluding the closing balance, amounted to Rs. 62,915-2-9 against Rs. 62,910 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,25,403-6-5, actuals of the previous year. There was thus an increase of Rs. 5-2-9 as compared with the revised estimate, which was due to variations under the several grants as explained below.

51. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 14,313-15-5 against Rs. 14,000 provided in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 313-15-5, which is accounted for as follows.

52. *New Works—Communications.*—Under this head Rs. 1,469-13-2 was expended against Rs. 1,470 allotted in the revised estimate. The details of the expenditure are given in statement II-A. A sum of Rs. 893-4-5 was paid on account of the balance due for the Ramakrishnarowpeta road, which was completed last year and Rs. 223-0-1 was paid for the revetments on the Foster road, which were also constructed last year. Four new masonry culverts were constructed at a cost of Rupees 103-8-8. Rs. 250 was paid to the District Board, Gódávri, being the annual contribution for the construction of Ramarowpeta road leading to the Town Railway station.

53. *Buildings.*—Three latrines with corrugated iron sheets were constructed at a cost of Rs. 733-9-1, of which Rs. 675-9-1 was paid in the year and a sum of Rupees 58 was paid in the current year for want of a completion report before the close of the year. A portion of the hospital compound wall was put up at a cost of Rupees 404-0-9 and kitchen in the hospital was constructed at a cost of Rs. 90-6-10. The expenditure on these works amounted to Rs. 1,170-0-8 against Rs. 1,090 in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 80-0-8. The variations in the expenditure under these items were duly sanctioned by the Council.

54. *Water-supply.*—Out of Rs. 400 allotted under this head, Rs. 301-6-2 was expended, leaving a balance of Rs. 98-9-10. One masonry and eleven pot ring wells were constructed during the hot weather.

55. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—Rs. 264-13-0 was expended under this head for reclaiming sites and filling up marshy places in east swamp. It was transferred to this head from "Conservancy—Other Charges" agreeably to Government memorandum No. 317, dated 15th March 1899.

56. *Repairs—Communications.*—The actual expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 7,687-8-10 against Rs. 7,200 provided in the revised estimate. Several important roads were repaired during the year, particulars of which are given in statement II-B. The excess expenditure was incurred on account of the Cutcherry and Foster roads which had not been provided for in the revised estimate. The condition of the town roads may be considered fair. Owing to heavy traffic, the roads have to be constantly put in order.

57. *Buildings.*—The total expenditure incurred for the repairs of municipal buildings amounted to Rs. 894-0-5 against Rs. 1,070 allotted in the revised estimate, resulting in a saving of Rs. 175-15-7. Repairs to the hospital buildings for which Rs. 970 had been provided were executed at a cost of Rs. 805-2-5. A sum of Rs. 88-14-0 was expended for the repairs of the latrines, pukka and temporary, against Rs. 100.

58. *Drainage—Repairs to Works.*—Rs. 603-14-11 was spent against Rs. 570 allotted. A sum of Rs. 31-8-0 paid for casks on account of baling out water which was first shown under "Plague charges" had to be shown under this item, not having been anticipated in the revised estimate.

59. *Establishment.*—Rs. 2-6-8 expended under this head was paid for the salary of a scavenger employed in cleaning the main sewer as explained in the revised estimate.

60. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—In addition to the works for which provision was made in the revised estimate of Rs. 820, a sum of Rs. 30-8-3 was expended in turfing Ramakrishnaiah's tank bunds subsequent to the revised estimate and Rs. 30-8-9 paid to extra watchers over tanks and included under "plague charges" had to be transferred to this head agreeably to instructions from the Collector. The expenditure under these two items led to an increase of Rs. 61-1-0 under this head.

61. *Establishment—Water-supply.*—The decrease of Rs. 47-5-8 under this head was due to the non-entertainment of the full sanctioned establishment and also to savings.

62. *Public Works—Establishment.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 15 in the expenditure under this head owing to the payment of the salary of the Public Works clerk for eleven months instead of twelve provided for.

63. *Tools and Plant.*—Against Rs. 50 provided, Rs. 41-4-0 was actually expended, resulting in a saving of Rs. 8-12-0.

64. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—Rs. 100 was paid as usual to the Cocanada Taluk Board on account of contribution for the maintenance of the Robertson bridge.

65. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 5,527-2-2 against Rs. 5,380 provided in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 147-2-2 due to variations under the following items.

66. *Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—In the year under report, two teachers of the primary grade were under training in the Rajahmundry College. The actual expenditure incurred on their account amounted to Rs. 80-10-0. Including Rs. 30-4-0 paid on account of the three students of the last year, Rs. 110-14-0 was spent under this head. There was, however, a decrease of Rs. 9-2-0 as compared with the revised estimate in which provision was made in round figures.

67. *Municipal Schools on Salary System—Establishment.*—The Lower Secondary school in Jagannaikpur continued to be maintained purely on the salary system, and Rs. 1,103-7-8 was paid on account of its establishment. The decrease of Rs. 16-8-4 as compared with the revised estimate was due to fines and savings in the salaries of teachers.

68. *Contingencies*.—Against an allotment of Rs. 200, Rs. 150-12-9 was actually spent under this head, resulting in a saving of Rs. 49-3-3. There was no need to utilize the whole allotment, as almost all the requisites of the school had been attended to in the previous years.

69. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System—Fixed Payments*.—The charges amounted to Rs. 2,239-4-10 under this head for which a provision of Rs. 2,280 was made in the revised estimate. The decrease was mostly due to fines and stoppages in the pay of teachers.

70. *Salary-result Grants*.—The allotment of Rs. 300 was fully utilized.

71. *Contingencies*.—The expenditure under this head was estimated at Rs. 650, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 499-13-0. As no suitable buildings could be secured for schools on account of which an increase in rents had been provided for, a decrease of Rs. 150-3-0 has resulted under this head.

72. *Fixed and Result Grants*.—The allotment of Rs. 450 was also fully utilized under this head.

73. *Miscellaneous Buildings and Furniture Grants*.—The provision of Rs. 200 made in the original budget was transferred to plague charges, as it was not taken advantage of by the masters of result schools.

74. *Inspection of Municipal Schools—Establishment*.—Rs. 300 was paid on account of the salary of the inspector as provided in the revised estimate.

75. *Contingencies*.—The contingencies allowed to the inspector amounted to Rs. 8-8-0 against Rs. 10 entered in the revised estimate in round figures.

76. *General Gymnasium—Establishment*.—Rs. 124-10-4 was disbursed on account of the salary of the gymnastic instructor against Rs. 140 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 15-5-8 was due to the absence on leave of the permanent incumbent, during which time the acting man was paid at a reduced rate, not having been certificated.

77. *Contingencies*.—The decrease of Rs. 4-5-6 under this head was due to round figures having been entered in the revised estimate.

78. *General Drawing—Establishment*.—There was a decrease of Rs. 13-1-9 in the expenditure under this head, as the drawing master was absent on leave without allowances for some time.

79. *Contingencies*.—Rs. 7-11-6 was paid under this head against Rs. 10 entered in the revised estimate in round figures.

80. The net expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,650-4-9. The Council continued to maintain one lower secondary school on the salary system and ten primary schools on the salary-result system, and to aid eleven primary schools with result grants. The attendance, both at the municipal and aided schools, as well as the results of the examinations were good. The allotment under result grants was fully utilized both in the municipal and aided schools.

81. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*.—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 26,691-0-1 against Rs. 26,760 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 27,205-0-7, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rupees 68-15-11 which occurred in the various items under this grant is explained as follows.

82. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment*.—The charges of the medical establishment amounted to Rs. 3,028-7-11 against Rs. 2,800 provided in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 300 had to be debited under this head on account of the salary of the third-class hospital assistant which was transferred to plague charges in the revised estimate. The hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary was deputed to do duty in the Local Fund women and children's dispensary for one month for which period he drew his salary from Local Funds. The services of the temporary clerk, whose appointment was sanctioned so long as the third-class hospital assistant was on plague duty, were dispensed with when the hospital assistant reverted to his duties in the hospital. These variations together with fines and savings led to a net increase of Rs. 228-7-11 under this head.

83. *Medicines and Supplies*.—The allotment under this head was Rs. 2,480, but the actual expenditure was only Rs. 2,326-9-2, resulting in a decrease of Rupees 153-6-10, which was due to the free use of indigenous drugs chiefly.

84. *Diet of Patients*.—The short expenditure of Rs. 95-15-0 under this head was due to an increase in the number of self-dieting patients treated at the hospital.

85. *Sundries and Contingencies*.—In the expenditure under this head there was also a decrease of Rs. 79-15-3 due to the cheaper rates at which some of the articles were purchased for the use of the hospital.

86. The total cost of the hospital and the branch dispensary amounted to Rupees 6,779-2-10 against an allotment of Rs. 6,880 in the revised estimate. The number of patients of all classes treated was 25,283 against 23,555 in the previous year, showing an increase of 1,728 as compared with the last year. No epidemic diseases were prevalent in the year, but there were only six cases of imported small-pox from Rangoon which proved fatal. The number of cases attended by the midwife attached to the hospital was 132 against 189 of last year attended by two. Quarters were only provided for the first-class hospital assistant attached to the main hospital in the hospital compound.

87. *Contributions to Provincial Funds*—(1) *Medical College*.—Rs. 418 was spent under this head against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate.

(2) *Sanitary Inspection*.—Rs. 150 was provided in the revised estimate, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 210.

(3) *Medical Reserve staff*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 60 against an allotment of Rs. 40 in the revised estimate.

88. The excess of Rs. 198 under (1), of Rs. 60 under (2), and of Rs. 20 under (3) was paid in accordance with the demands of the Treasury officer.

89. *Vaccination*.—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 527-6-6, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 22-9-6 as compared with the revised estimate. Under establishment, there was an increase of Re. 1 owing to a round figure and in contingencies a decrease of Rs. 23-9-6 in the purchase of glycerine paste. The number of operations performed by the two vaccinators was 5,728 with 3,973 successful against 4,741 with 4,276 successful in the previous year. In the number of successful cases there was a decline, which was attributed to the bad quality of the lymph supplied. There was, however, an increase in the number of successful operations among children under one year of age, the number being 1,155 against 685 of last year. Prosecutions were resorted to in 859 cases for failure to have the children vaccinated. The number re-vaccinated was 3,668 or an increase of 2,855 as compared with last year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 2-1 against As. 2-3 in 1897-98.

90. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment*.—The cost of the registration establishment amounted to Rs. 285-9-7 against Rs. 290 in the revised estimate, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 4-6-5 due to fines and savings. The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 1,400 and 882, respectively, against 1,166 and 1,161 of the previous year, showing an increase of 234 in the former and a decrease of 279 in the latter. The increase under births was mainly due to prosecutions, of which 168 were instituted during the year for failure to furnish the information. The decrease under deaths was due to the fact that 210 cases were returned last year under cholera, while the town suffered perfect immunity from the epidemic during the year under report.

91. *Contingencies*.—Under this item Rs. 6-6-0 was actually spent against an allotment of Rs. 20 in the revised estimate, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 13-10-0. The allotment in the revised estimate was made with reference to the actuals of the previous year.

92. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment*.—The total charges of this establishment amounted to Rs. 6,733-11-10 against an allotment of Rs. 7,090 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 356-4-2 was due to fines and savings, and also to the non-employment of the sanctioned number of toties. There were nineteen public latrines, of which eight are pucca and eleven temporary

constructed of corrugated iron sheets. All these latrines are cleaned twice daily by the toties under the supervision of the sanitary staff. The night-soil is removed in carts to the depot in Jagannaikpur and there buried in trenches. All the streets and lanes are swept twice daily and kept in a cleanly condition. The sweepings are removed in carts to the depots in Cocanada and Jagannaikpur and there deposited.

93. *Other Charges*.—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 3,062-14-0 against Rs. 2,950 provided in the revised estimate. The excess expenditure of Rs. 112-14-0 was mostly incurred on account of cleaning insanitary localities. This amount was originally debited to plague charges, but has now been shown under this head in accordance with recent instructions from the Collector.

94. *Private Scavenging Establishment*.—Rs. 2,291-8-6 was expended under this head against Rs. 2,480 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 188-7-6 was mostly due to fines and non-entertainment of the sanctioned number. The service continued to be more than self-supporting in the year under report.

95. *Other Charges*.—There was an increase of Rs. 8-0-8 over the allotment of Rs. 150 provided in the revised estimate.

96. *Epidemic Charges*.—Under this head Rs. 6,158-4-2 was spent against Rs. 5,940, allotted in the revised estimate. This expenditure was purely incurred on account of plague precautionary measures as reported from time to time.

97. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous*.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 4,377-1-0 against Rs. 4,470 allotted in the revised estimate and Rs. 9,020-7-0, actuals of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 92-15-0 as compared with the revised estimate, which was due to variations under the following items.

98. *Lighting Establishment*.—The expenditure incurred on account of this establishment amounted to Rs. 495-10-9 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 4-5-3 was due to fines and savings.

99. *Contingencies*.—Rs. 1,275-11-11 was spent under this head against Rupees 1,400 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 124-4-1 was due to the purchase of kerosine-oil at cheaper rates than expected. The total number of lights on 31st March last was 247.

100. *Markets—Establishments*.—Although the Cocanada market was leased out in the year under report, the salary of the establishment for March 1898 amounting to Rs. 37 was paid in April against Rs. 40 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

101. *Contingencies*.—Under this item Rs. 11-9-6 was spent against Rs. 20 allotted in the revised estimate in round figure.

102. *Slaughter-house—Establishment*.—The decrease of Rs. 4-4-4 in the expenditure under this head was due to a round figure having been entered in the revised estimate.

103. *Contingencies*.—Rs. 1-3-0 was spent under this item for which Rs. 10 was provided in the revised estimate.

104. *Choultries—Feeding Travellers*.—As provided in the revised estimate, Rs. 300 was paid as usual on account of subscription to the Prince of Wales choultry at Sooriarowpeta which is intended for the benefit of the blind and lame paupers.

105. *Avenues—Contingencies*.—Rs. 29-11-9 was spent under this item for which Rs. 30 was provided in the revised estimate.

106. *Public Garden—Establishment*.—The provision of Rs. 60 was fully utilized.

107. *Contingencies*.—Rs. 3-1-0 was spent under this item on account of which Rs. 10 was provided in the revised estimate.

108. *Fire Establishment*.—Rs. 60 was expended under this head as allotted in the revised estimate.

109. *Other Charges*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 113-2-6, while the allotment was Rs. 160 in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 100-2-0 was

paid for the appliances of the fire engine and out of Rs. 60 allotted for its repairs, only Rs. 13-0-6 was spent, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 46-13-6 as compared with the revised estimate.

110. *Other Charges—Rewards*.—Only Rs. 6-14-0 was spent under this head and the balance of allotment amounting to Rs. 93-2-0 resulted in a saving.

111. *Stationery and Printing*.—The allotment of Rs. 750 in the revised estimate was almost spent, the actual disbursements having amounted to Rs. 717-6-0, resulting in a saving of Rs. 32-10-0.

112. *Compensation for Lands*.—A sum of Rs. 200 was provided in the revised estimate to meet the extra cost of compensation for the land taken up for the Muhammadan and Native Christian burial-grounds, but only Rs. 85-11-0 was actually paid. The balance of the allotment, Rs. 114-5-0, therefore resulted in a saving.

113. *Law Charges*.—The allotment under this head was exceeded by Rs. 354-8-4 in connection with the suit brought against the Municipality by the Neelam people, which was not anticipated at the time of the revised estimate.

114. *Charges for numbering Carts*.—There was an increase of Rs. 2-10-0 in the expenditure under this item due to a round figure having been entered in the revised estimate.

115. *Other items*.—The increase of Rs. 2-4-2 under this item was small and needs no explanation.

116. *Tower clock Establishment*.—The services of the winder of the tower clock were dispensed with as he was very indifferent to his work and another was appointed in his stead. The post was vacant for some time, which led to the short expenditure of Rs. 5-2-7 under this item.

117. *Cart-stand Establishment*.—Rs. 10 was paid on account of the salary of the cart-stand gumasta for March 1898, as provided in the revised estimate.

118. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*.—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 4,694-9-5 against Rs. 5,060 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 5,726-11-2, actuals of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 365-6-7 as compared with the revised estimate, which is explained as follows.

119. *General Establishment—Inspection—Pay and Pensionary Contribution of Chairman or Secretary*.—Owing to the non-appointment of the Secretary up to date, the allotment of Rs. 600 made in the revised estimate resulted in a saving.

120. *Conveyance allowance*.—With the prospect of the appointment of a Secretary, only Rs. 160 was provided in the revised estimate on account of conveyance allowance of the Chairman, but as no Secretary has been appointed this charge continued, resulting in an increase of Rs. 80.

121. *Office Establishment*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,876-15-4 against Rs. 1,880 entered in the revised estimate, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 3-0-8 due to fines and savings in the salaries of the staff.

122. *Contingencies*.—The actual expenditure under this head fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 30-11-11. This decrease was unexpected as the revised estimate was based on the actuals of the previous year.

123. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment*.—The short expenditure of Rs. 14-9-10 under this head was due to fines and savings in the salaries of bill collectors.

124. *Contingencies*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 591-15-7 against Rs. 400 provided in the revised estimate which was however an underestimate.

125. *Collection of Tolls—Establishment*.—The salary of tolls establishment for March 1898 amounting to Rs. 82 was paid in April, for which Rs. 90 was provided in the revised estimate.

126. *Contingencies*.—The increase of Rs. 19-0-3 in the expenditure under this head was due to construction of toll-sheds.

127. *Contribution for Central office and Audit Establishments*.—Rs. 520 was spent under this head, as provided in the revised estimate.

128. *Repayment of Debt*.—Rs. 2,135-13-3 was paid on account of the instalment and Rs. 4,908-7-3 on account of interest in part-payment of the loan sanctioned for the water-supply scheme.

129. *Advances Recoverable, Permanent*.—An advance of Rs. 5 was made to the Headmaster of the Lower Secondary school to meet contingent charges.

130. *Others*.—A sum of Rs. 5-8-5 was shown under this head, being the amount of refund sanctioned by the Accountant-General on account of excess remittance into the treasury for a draft on London payable to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., with reference to the prevailing rate of exchange. A sum of As. 2 on account of bearing postage has to be recovered from the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Cocanada range.

131. *Refunds of other than Current Collections*.—The excess of Rs. 36-7-9 was due to the refunds sanctioned by the Council subsequent to the revised estimate.

132. *Pensions and Gratities*.—A sum of Rs. 50 was paid as gratuity to the late sanitary inspector Mr. W. Newberry, as per G.O., Mis. No. 1235 M., dated 11th July 1898. This was not provided in the revised estimate by an oversight.

133. *Closing Balance*.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,255-0-2, Municipal fund, and Rs. 1,92,480-2-8, water-tax fund, against Rs. 1,520 and Rs. 2,28,080, respectively, of the revised estimate, due to variations in receipts and charges as explained above.

134. A copy of the Council's resolution adopting this report is herewith submitted, together with the concise report of the Civil Surgeon on hospitals, and statements connected with education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódvári, Kistna division.

ENCLOSURE.

Concise Annual Sanitary and Medical Report of the Cocanada Municipality for the year 1898-99.

1. *The Public Health*—may be considered fair. There was no epidemic during the year, but twenty cases of small-pox were landed amongst passengers from Rangoon. This port is yearly from January to March liable to small-pox infection from Rangoon, the year under report being more so than in previous years.

Only six were fatal.

(Intld.) P. S.,
Chairman.

2. *Vital Statistics*.—One thousand three hundred and seventy-eight births and 857 deaths (excluding accidents) were registered during the year against 1,166 and 1,161, respectively, in the previous year.

Correct figures are 1,400 births and 882 deaths.

(Intld.) P. S.,
Chairman.

3. *Sanitation*.—The following were the improvements effected; one masonry and eleven pot-ring wells were sunk; 87 sites were granted in Ramakrishnarowpet to relieve overcrowding of the town; two corrugated iron sheet latrines were erected and two additional private latrine toties were entertained.

4. *Vaccination*.—Five thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight cases were vaccinated, of which 3,973 were successful, 431 unsuccessful and 1,324 unknown. The "unknown" cases were chiefly among the passengers of vessels infected with small-pox, the results on whom could not be known. The percentage of success was consequently low, only 69.36. The number of children under one year vaccinated was 1,265. The total cost was Rs. 527-6-6 and the income derived was Rs. 86-10-0. The average cost per successful case on the net cost was As. 1-9.

The figures for 1897-98 were—
Successful 4,276
Unsuccessful 237
Unknown 228

Total .. 4,741

Number under one year .. 722

Total cost, Rs. 623-10-4. Receipts, Rs. 79-13-0.

This is net cost.

(Intld.) P. S.,
Chairman.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(a) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation*.—The Seamen's hospital has, with the sanction of the Council, now become the European ward of the Municipal hospital.

The caste ward for females has been repaired and provides accommodation for two patients.

In accordance with G.O., No. 1376 P., dated 15th November 1898, Police in-patients are now sent in to Rajahmundry. The ward hitherto reserved for them is now utilised as a caste ward for males.

A kitchen for Europeans has been erected and a bath-room provided for males.

Two plague camp hospitals have been constructed, one at Cocanada and the other at Jagannaikpur.

(b) *State of repair of buildings*.—All the buildings need lime-washing; the floor of the main ward requires cementing; the compound wall which has partly been extended during the year awaits completion. A few rooms require re-roofing and the venereal shed re-thatching.

(c) *State of repair of furniture*.—Iron cots are required to replace the old wooden ones.

(d) *Inspections*.—The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras inspected the institutions on the 10th of August.

Correct amount is Rs. 887-0-9.

(Intld.) P. S.,
Chairman.

(e) *Recoveries*.—The total recoveries on account of medicines, diets and other miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 887-0-11.

(f) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years*—

Years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Seamen.	Deaths.
1896-97	367	24,113	9	43
1897-98	563	22,977	15	92
1898-99	506	24,773	4	43

The large number of in-patients in the previous year was due to the effects of famine and the prevalence of cholera.

(g) *Mortality*.—There were 43 deaths, of which 12 occurred within 24 hours after admission. There were six deaths from small-pox.

(h) *Operations and results*.—Sixty-nine selected operations were performed with two deaths.

(i) *Establishment*.—Sufficient and generally efficient.

(j) *Midwives*.—The midwife attended 132 cases of labour against 189 attended by two midwives in the year previous.

(k) *Local Fund Women and Children Dispensary*.—Seven thousand nine hundred and sixteen out-patients were treated against 5,620 in the year previous. The report on the dispensary will be found embodied in the District Board's administration report.

(l) *General Remarks*.—The inspection of passengers arriving by trains from infected areas which was hitherto done by the third-class hospital assistant is now performed by the stationmaster. First-class hospital assistant, P. Venkatramiah, has been appointed Assistant Port Health Officer. This appointment became necessary on account of the frequent inspection of vessels arriving from Calcutta.

COCANADA,
26th April 1899.

(Signed) J. B. FERNANDEZ,
Ag. Civil Surgeon.

No. 1142 M., 11TH AUGUST 1899.

Dis. on Cur. No. 740—H.D.C.

Submitted to the Collector, Gódávári district.

6th June 1899.

(Signed) P. SITARAMAYYA,
Head-quarters Deputy Collector.

Dis. on Cur. No. 1835-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 4, Meetings.*—The average attendance at each meeting was 10-93 against 11-37 in the previous year, and seven meetings out of 39 were adjourned for want of quorum against five last year. This is regrettable and indicates a lack of appreciation of their responsibilities on the part of the Councillors.

3. *Paragraph 8, Tax on Buildings.*—The decrease of Rs. 268-3-0 under current demand is attributed—

(i) to the exemption from the tax of the Pithápura Raja's College buildings and

(ii) to the reduction of taxes in some petas owing to the poverty of the inhabitants.

In regard to (ii) it is observed that the necessity for the reduction of the tax could have been obviated had care been taken at the time of the original assessment to ascertain the capability of the inhabitants of these parcherries to pay.

4. *Paragraph 9, Tax on Lands.*—Not to speak of the short demand under this head, the collections, arrears and current, were most backward, being only 68 per cent. of the total demand. It is unsatisfactory to note that the old arrears under arts, buildings and lands amount to Rs. 690. No time should be lost in realising this or writing it off.

5. *Paragraph 14, Tolls.*—The large decrease of Rs. 1,221-10-4 under tolls as compared with the actuals of 1897-98 has not been accounted for.

6. *Paragraph 25, Sale-proceeds of medicines and composition fees.*—It has not been stated how much of the Rs. 879-12-9 represents sale-proceeds of medicines and how much composition fees. There is a decrease of Rs. 90-3-3 compared with last year.

7. *Paragraph 42.*—The water-works are in the hands of the Public Works Department and it is not apparent why their slow progress should prevent the gentlemen who have promised to contribute from paying the amount promised. There is no fear of their being abandoned or stopped and it is more to the point that they should get the interest than the promissors. *Bis dat qui cito dat.*

8. *Paragraph 43, Private Scavenging.*—It is gratifying that the subject of private scavenging has engaged the attention of the Council. The number of private latrines under Municipal control on 31st March 1899 was 1,000 against 980 last year. There is however considerable scope for further expansion of the system which is said to be more than self "supporting" (paragraph 94).

9. *Paragraph 52, New Works—Communications.*—Although a sum of Rupees 1,469-13-2 was expended under this head, the only new works constructed in the year under report were four masonry culverts at a small cost of Rs. 103-8-8, the remaining sum having been paid on account of previous year's claims.

10. *Paragraph 53, Buildings.*—The construction of three latrines with corrugated sheets of iron was a distinct improvement over previous year's work.

11. *Paragraph 56, Repairs—Communications.*—During the short time I have been here, the condition of the roads has struck me as fair, but unequal. Some of them are susceptible of considerable improvement.

12. *Paragraph 86, Hospitals.*—The working of the hospital and the branch dispensary was satisfactory. The number of patients of all classes treated was 25,283 against 23,555 last year. Fewer labour cases were attended to as there was only one midwife while two were employed last year.

13. *Paragraph 89, Vaccination.*—The short fall in the number of successful cases of vaccination was most marked and is ascribed by the Council to the bad quality of the lymph supplied. The Civil Surgeon attributes it on the other hand mainly to the large number of "unknown" cases which are cases of vaccination among the passengers of vessels infected with small-pox. There is no doubt, however, that the complaint against the quality of the lymph used was general and the Civil Surgeon should pay special personal attention to this matter as any further neglect in this matter will render vaccination ineffectual and unpopular.

14. *Paragraph 90, Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Due attention was aid to the registration of vital statistics.

15. *Paragraph 92, Conservancy, Road-cleaning, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 6,733-11-0 was spent under this head against Rs. 7,090 allotted. The decrease in expenditure is accounted for among other reasons by the non-employment of the sanctioned number of toties. Having regard to the very insanitary state of the cess-pools, the Council was not at all wise in effecting a saving by not employing the full sanctioned number of toties.

(Signed) J. A. CUMMING,
Acting Collector.

14th June 1899.

ORDER—No. 1142 M., dated 11th August 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Cocanada Municipality for 1898-1899 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897-98:—

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-1899.
<i>Receipts.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,87,769	2,830	25,040	25,039
Tax on Arts	6,727	7,500	7,000	7,450
" Buildings and Lands	22,820	22,340	22,340	23,866
" Vehicles and Animals	2,264	2,250	2,250	2,293
" Carts	1,575	1,660	1,700	1,501
Tolls	7,045	7,000	5,800	5,823
Realizations under Special Acts	158	50	280	346
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	10,561	3,450	4,060	2,350
Conservancy Receipts	15	120	20	11
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,279	2,000	2,300	2,757
" Medical Institutions	1,026	1,000	1,000	887
" Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	6,127	5,700	6,000	5,994
License Fees	1,250	1,600	1,600	1,575
Other Fees	1,325	1,190	950	998
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	713	400	1,000	1,374
Grants and Contributions from Government	55,087	52,490	52,420	52,409
" " Local Boards	3,500	3,000	3,000	3,254
" " other Bodies	10,073	..	36,600	1,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,470	2,700	2,700	3,234
Miscellaneous	120	100	870	894
Loans	25,230	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	1,308	..	1,15,580	1,15,585
Total	1,62,673	1,14,550	2,67,470	2,33,611
Grand Total	3,50,442	1,17,380	2,92,510	2,58,650

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	Rs. 4,442	Rs. 1,470	Rs. 1,470	Rs. 1,470
Buildings	2,631	1,600	1,090	1,170
Water-supply	655	52,610	400	301
Miscellaneous Public Improvements		260	260	265
Repairs—				
Communications	5,304	7,850	7,200	7,688
Buildings	585	1,200	1,070	894
Drainage	871	610	580	606
Water-supply	1,331	1,640	1,360	1,374
Establishment	229	420	420	405
Tools and Plant and other Stores	107	50	50	41
Contributions for Public Works	550	100	100	100
Total ..	16,715	67,710	14,000	14,314
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	127	280	120	111
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,253	1,320	1,320	1,254
„ „ Salary-result System	3,160	3,110	3,230	3,039
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	450	450		450
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	307	200		
Inspection	355	310	310	308
Miscellaneous		400		365
Total ..	5,652	6,070	5,380	5,527
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,327	7,260	6,880	6,779
Contributions	574	690	410	688
Vaccination	620	530	550	527
Registration of Births and Deaths	303	300	310	292
Sanitation	17,381	18,950	18,610	18,405
Total ..	27,205	27,730	26,760	26,691
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,067	1,820	1,900	1,771
Markets and Slaughter-houses	852	770	170	146
Choultries	300	200	300	300
Avenues	8	60	30	30
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	5,793	4,610	2,070	2,130
Total ..	9,020	7,560	4,470	4,377
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	5,727	6,800	5,060	4,695
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	3,090	2,150	2,150	2,136
Interest on Loan	3,949	5,850	4,900	4,908
Advances Recoverable	2,53,634			11
Refunds	411	240	190	226
Pensions and Gratuities		30		30
Total ..	2,61,084	8,270	7,240	7,311
Grand Total ..	3,25,403	1,24,140	62,910	62,915
Balance	25,039	6,760	2,29,600	1,95,735

2. The Municipal Council held 39 meetings or one less than in the previous year and seven others were adjourned for want of a quorum against five in that year. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, continued to be fair. Seven seats were filled by election during the year and of these five were contested, 76.1 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing chiefly to the care taken by the Municipal Council in granting remissions, the net current demand under the tax on arts showed an increase of Rs. 468; but that under the tax on buildings fell from Rs. 22,051 to Rs. 21,782 and the decline is attributed partly to the exemption from the tax of the Pittapur Raja's College buildings and partly to the reduction of taxes in some petas owing to the poverty of the inhabitants. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council

is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement. The land-tax registers were revised during the year; but the net current demand under this head showed an increase of only Rs. 10.

(2) The collections under the taxes on arts and buildings improved and were, on the whole, satisfactory; but those under the tax on lands declined and were indifferent. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under ferry rents, rent of lands, school and license fees, fines, and miscellaneous other items, but a decline under tolls, sale-proceeds of lands, fees and revenue from medical institutions, cart-stand fees, grants from Government and contributions from Local Boards and other bodies. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, no explanation has been furnished in the case of some of these variations. This omission should not be allowed to recur. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraphs 6 and 7 of his endorsement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 980 to 1,000, the fees collected amounted to Rs. 3,234 against Rs. 2,470 in the previous year and the service was worked at a net profit of Rs. 784 to the Municipal Council. As it is not intended that this system should be made a source of revenue to the Municipal Council, the excess in the receipts over the expenditure should be utilized in extending the service, for which there is considerable scope, seeing that the number of houses served by the municipal scavengers is less than one-fourth of the total number assessed to the tax on buildings.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—Three latrines with corrugated iron sheets were constructed at a cost of Rs. 734, of which Rs. 676 were paid in the year and a sum of Rs. 404 was spent in constructing a portion of the hospital compound wall. No information has been furnished regarding the actual expenditure incurred on the execution of the water-works by the Public Works Department; but from paragraph 42 of the Chairman's report it is observed that they are progressing very slowly. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 9,158 or Rs. 3,456 in excess of the net municipal revenue from tolls and the town roads are reported by the Collector to have been in fair condition; but some of them need considerable improvement, which should be effected in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The municipal lower secondary school was worked at a profit of Rs. 593 to the Council and the net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rs. 3,243. The total net expenditure under Grant 2 was thus Rs. 2,650 or 6.5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained one secondary school on the salary system and ten primary schools on the salary-result system; but the number of primary schools aided with result grants was eleven or three more than in that year. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools showed an improvement and the results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair, but those of the Lower Secondary examination were not good. The allotment for result grants was fully utilized and the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 939 or 30.8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1,217 or 39.9 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase in the number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital and the branch dispensary, but a decline in that of in-patients treated at the former institution which is explained in paragraph 5 (f) of the medical report. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 132 cases of labour against 189 attended by two midwives in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to paragraph 5 (b) and (c) of the medical report regarding certain improvement in the equipment of the hospital and repairs required to the buildings.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of vaccinations performed during the year again rose from 4,741 to 5,728; but the quality of the work greatly deteriorated, the percentage of reported success being only 69.4 against 90.2

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Reviewing the — of the Cocanada Municipal Council for 1898-99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. P. SEETARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, M.A., Officiating Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Deputy Collector, Headquarters Division, and Collector, Gódvári), dated 27th May 1899, No. 291.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Cocanada Municipality for the official year 1898-99, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. During the year under report the office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu from 1st April 1898 to 30th March 1899. Owing to the expiry of his term on the 31st March 1899, the charge of the office devolved on the Revenue Divisional officer, M.R.Ry. P. Seetaramayya Pantulu Garu, M.A. During the tenure of office by M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu, M.R.Ry. M. V. Somayajulu Garu conducted the duties as Chairman delegate from 23rd May to 28th June 1898. In G.O., Mis. No. 1914 M., dated 1st September 1897, Government was pleased to sanction the appointment of Vice-Chairman to this Municipality and M.R.Ry. M. V. Somayajulu Garu, who was duly elected, held the office from 2nd August to 11th December 1893 on which date his term expired.

3. The strength of the Council continued to be the same as in the previous year, with eight nominated and twelve elected councillors. At the commencement of the year the Council consisted of eighteen members. Eight seats fell vacant during the course of the year—two among the nominated and six among the elected councillors; but only one of the nominated and four of the elected seats were filled up during the year including the two that remained vacant last year. No election was held as regards the eighth vacancy which only occurred on the 31st March 1899. Of the seven elections held, five were contested, 76 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll. There were thus fifteen councillors at the close of the year as per details in statement X.

4. *Meetings.*—During the year 39 meetings were held and seven adjourned for want of a quorum, against forty and five, respectively, of last year. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 10.93 against 11.37 of the previous year, details of which are also given in statement X.

5. The number of registered voters on the 31st March 1899 was 1,558 or 3.84 per cent. of the population against 1,526 or 3.76 of last year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The total receipts for the year, including the opening balance of Rupees 25,038-15-2, amounted to Rs. 2,58,650-5-7, against Rs. 2,92,510 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,50,442-5-7, actuals of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 33,859-10-5 as compared with the revised estimate which was due to variations in the following items.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 7,818-8-0, of which Rs. 628 was remitted by the Council on appeal, leaving a final demand of Rs. 7,190-8-0, or an increase of Rs. 467-8-0 over that of the previous year. This was chiefly due to the care taken by the Council in the disposal of appeals. Of the final demand of Rs. 7,190-8-0, Rs. 6,930 was collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 260-8-0 at the close of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 853, Rs. 520-8-0 was collected, Rs. 79 remitted and Rs. 37 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 216-8-0 on the 31st March 1899. For the collection of this tax, arrear and current, 155 warrants were issued and 34 prosecutions instituted. The total collections amounted to Rs. 7,450-8-0, or 93 per cent. of the total demand, showing an increase of Rupees 450-8-0 over the revised estimate, chiefly due to the coercive steps taken in the matter. The number of persons assessed to this tax was 948, or fifteen less than last year, which occurred in the revision of lists. The incidence of taxation was Rs. 7-9-4 against Rs. 7-0-1 of the previous year.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head amounted to Rupees 21,792-1-0, of which Rs. 9-12-0 was remitted by the Council on appeal, leaving a final demand of Rs. 21,782-5-0. Of this amount, Rs. 20,463-7-0 was collected, Rs. 32-10-0 remitted on account of the vacancy of houses, and Rs. 2-4-0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,284 at the close of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,212-3-0, Rs. 2,613-15-0 was collected and Rs. 252-13-6 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 345-6-6 on the 31st March last. Seven hundred and fourteen warrants were issued and seven prosecutions instituted for the collection of this tax, arrear and current, and the total collections amounted to Rs. 23,077-6-0, or 92 per cent. of the total demand, showing an increase of Rupees 1,577-6-0 over the amount anticipated in the revised estimate. This was also due to the adoption of coercive measures freely. As compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of Rs. 268-3-0 in the current demand of this tax. It was due partly to the exemption of the tax on the Pittapur Rajah's College buildings and partly to the reduction of taxes in some petas owing to the poverty of the inhabitants. The incidence of taxation under this head was Rs. 5-3-11 against Rs. 5-1-9 of the previous year. The registers of this tax were revised in 1895-96.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The original and final demand under this head was Rupees 877-8-0, Rs. 648-11-0 was collected and Rs. 228-13-0 remained outstanding at the close of the year. As to the arrear demand of Rs. 276-9-6, Rs. 139-12-6 was collected and Rs. 8-10-0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rupees 128-3-0 on the 31st March last. The total collections under this head, arrear and current, amounted to Rs. 788-7-6 or 68 per cent. of the total demand against Rupees 840 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 51-4-6 which is accounted for in the balance. There was however an increase of Rs. 9-14-0 in the current demand of this tax, as compared with the previous year, owing to the imposition of quit-rent on sites on Foster road sold in the previous year. The registers of this tax were revised in the year under report.

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—No water-tax was levied in this Municipality during the year, as there was no regular supply, but it will be imposed from the current year as sanctioned by Government.

11. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 999 against Rs. 900 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 909-8-0, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 99 over the revised estimate was due to an increase in the number of licenses issued.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,294-8-0, against Rs. 1,350 of the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 55-8-0, of which Rs. 49-8-0 is accounted for in the balance.

13. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 208 under this head as compared with the revised estimate. This was partly due to the tax on carts employed by the Municipality not being levied on account of low wages paid to the cartmen and partly due to the carts which had left this for the Vizagapatam district last year, not having returned to Cocanada during the year under report as anticipated.

14. *Tolls*.—The tolls were leased out in the year under report for Rs. 5,800. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 1,221-10-4 as compared with the actual collections of the previous year. The amount for which they were leased out was the approximate amount realized under departmental management excluding charges. A sum of Rs. 22-15-8 was also included under this head on account of collections on the 31st March 1898 and of the interest on overdue instalments.
15. *Penalties on account of Tax on Carts*.—Rs. 49 was collected under this head against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 9 was due to an increase in the number of carts seized.
16. *Ferry Rents*.—The ferry between Cocanada and Jagannaikpur was leased out for Rs. 201. This amount together with interest of Rs. 7-8 on over due rents was collected during the year. The collections under this head which amounted to Rupees 206-7-8 included Rs. 5 outstanding in the accounts of last year.
17. *Fees under Act II of 1888*.—There has been an increase of Rs. 70 in the collections under this head, which was due to a license granted subsequent to the submission of the revised estimate.
18. *Rent of Lands*.—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,255-0-7 against Rs. 1,340 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 84-15-5 which was due to an overestimate of the receipts under this head.
19. *Avenue Receipts*.—Rs. 60 was entered in the revised estimate, but the actual collections amounted to Rs. 87-3-0. The increase was chiefly due to the fluctuating nature of the item.
20. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings*.—Under this head Rs. 941-10-3 was realized against Rs. 2,600 anticipated in the revised estimate. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 1,658-5-9 which was chiefly due to a site on Foster road not having been sold in the year, for which a sum of Rs. 1,600 had been taken credit for in the revised estimate.
21. *Produce of Lands and Garden*.—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 28-0-9 against Rs. 20 entered in the revised estimate. The increase is slight, and calls for no remarks.
22. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 38 against Rs. 40 entered in the revised estimate.
23. *Conservancy Receipts, Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street Refuse*.—The receipts under this head were estimated at Rs. 20, and the actual collections amounted to Rs. 11-8-0, showing a decrease of Rs. 8-8-0 which calls for no remarks.
24. *Fees from Educational Institutions*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,756-15-6, against Rs. 2,300 anticipated in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 456-15-6, owing to an increase in the strength of the schools generally.
25. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines*.—Rs. 879-12-9 was collected under this head against Rs. 970 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 90-3-3 was due to the fluctuating nature of the item.
26. *Other Hospital Receipts*.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 7-4-0 was collected against Rs. 30 entered in the revised estimate. This is also a fluctuating item, and the decrease of Rs. 22-12-0 therefore needs no explanation.
27. *Income from Markets*.—The total income derived from the markets in Cocanada and Jagannaikpur amounted to Rs. 5,218-6-5, while Rs. 5,230 was anticipated in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 11-9-7, as compared with the revised estimate, was due to the short collection of the arrear of 1897-98 on account of the default of the man from whom it was due.
28. *Income from Slaughter-house*.—The slaughter-house was leased out for Rs. 775. This amount plus Rs. 2-3 collected on account of overdue instalments was collected in the year. Rs. 770 was entered in the revised estimate in round figures.

29. *Warrant Fees*.—The collections on account of these fees amounted to Rupees 118-12-0 against Rs. 100 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 18-12-0 as compared with the revised estimate was due to the issue of a larger number of warrants.
30. *Distraint Fees*.—The realizations under this item amounted to Rs. 55-12-0 against Rs. 40 of the revised estimate. Property had to be distrained in several cases for non-payment of taxes which led to the increase of Rs. 15-12-0 occurring under this head.
31. *License Fees*.—The actual receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,575, against Rs. 1,600 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 25, which calls for no remarks.
32. *Cart-stand Fees*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 702-11-7 or an increase of Rs. 2-11-7 over the amount of Rs. 700 entered in the revised estimate. This increase was due to the inclusion of fees collected on the 31st March 1898 and the collection of interest on overdue instalments.
33. *Vaccination Fees*.—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 86-10-0 against Rs. 80 entered in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 6-10-0 was due to an increase in the number of home vaccination carried on in the year.
34. *Miscellaneous Fees—Extract Fees*.—Rs. 34 was collected under this head, showing a small increase of Rs. 4 over the revised estimate.
35. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*.—The total amount of fines credited to Municipal funds was Rs. 1,373-11-0 against Rs. 1,000 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 373-11-0 was due to a large number of prosecutions instituted in the year.
36. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Normal Stipends*.—Rs. 65-6-8 was drawn from Government against Rs. 70 anticipated in the revised estimate in round figures. The total receipts were estimated at Rs. 66, but owing to a delay of a few days in the students joining the college there was a small decrease of Rs. 9-4.
37. *Schools*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 54-7-3 against Rs. 50 entered in the revised estimate in round figures.
38. *Medical*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 178-12-0. In the revised estimate credit was taken for Rs. 190 in round figures for Rs. 185-10-0 actually due. But as the first-class hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary was deputed for one month to do duty in the women and children's dispensary under the District Board, no contribution was drawn for this period from Government which amounted to Rs. 6-14-0 and led to the decrease under this head.
39. *Water-supply*.—Rs. 52,110 was drawn from Government, being the balance of grant due from Government on account of the water-supply scheme, as provided in the revised estimate.
40. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical*.—As maintained in the revised estimate, Rs. 3,000 was contributed by the Górávari District Board on account of the medical institutions under municipal control.
41. *Other Purposes*.—A sum of Rs. 264-7-5 was recovered from the District Board, Górávari, being one-third contribution on account of plague charges incurred in connection with the quarantine rules at Cocanada port. No credit was taken for this receipt in the revised estimate, as the matter was then under correspondence.
42. *Other Grants and Contributions—Other Purposes*.—Against Rs. 36,600 anticipated in the revised estimate, only Rs. 1,000 was collected under this head, leaving a balance of Rs. 35,600. Of this amount, Rs. 31,500 has still to be collected from Messrs. Pydah Subbarayudu Brothers and Rs. 3,333-5-4 from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Badam Venkataratnam Garu; Messrs. Pydah Subbarayudu Brothers were requested to pay up the balance repeatedly, but they have not done so, seeing that the works are progressing very slowly. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Badam Venkataratnam Garu promised to pay up the balance of his donation after the completion of the water-works. Steps will however be taken to collect them as early as possible.

43. *Private Scavenging*.—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 3,234 against Rs. 2,700 anticipated in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 534 which includes Rs. 276-12-0 of the arrear demand of 1897-98. The number of private latrines under municipal control on the 31st March last was 1,000 against 980 of the previous year.

44. *Fishery Rents*.—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 17-4-6 against Rs. 20 entered in the revised estimate.

45. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year*.—Against Rs. 20 taken credit for in the revised estimate, only Rs. 5-13-0 was actually realized under this head. The decrease of Rs. 14-3-0 was however due to an over estimate of the receipts under this head.

46. *Fees for numbering Carts*.—Rs. 52-10-0 was collected under this head against Rs. 60 anticipated in the revised estimate in round figures.

47. *Other Items*.—Rs. 770 was estimated under this head, and the actual collections amounted to Rs. 818-2-6, showing an increase of Rs. 48-2-6 as compared with the revised estimate. This was due to the recovery of the cost of a broken iron lamp-post received from the Railway department and the collection of other miscellaneous items.

48. *Other Advances recovered*.—The increase of Rs. 4-10-2 in the actuals under this head was due to a round sum having been entered in the revised estimate.

49. *Incidence of Taxation*.—The receipts from taxation during the year under report amounted to Rs. 40,933-13-2 including tolls, and Rs. 35,110-13-6, excluding tolls. The population of the Municipality was 40,553, and the incidence of taxation therefore was Rs. 1-0-1 including tolls, and As. 13-10, excluding tolls.

III—CHARGES.

50. The total charges incurred for the year, excluding the closing balance, amounted to Rs. 62,915-2-9 against Rs. 62,910 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,25,403-6-5, actuals of the previous year. There was thus an increase of Rs. 5-2-9 as compared with the revised estimate, which was due to variations under the several grants as explained below.

51. *Grant 1, Public Works*.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 14,313-15-5 against Rs. 14,000 provided in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 313-15-5, which is accounted for as follows.

52. *New Works—Communications*.—Under this head Rs. 1,469-13-2 was expended against Rs. 1,470 allotted in the revised estimate. The details of the expenditure are given in statement II-A. A sum of Rs. 893-4-5 was paid on account of the balance due for the Ramakrishnarowpeta road, which was completed last year and Rs. 223-0-1 was paid for the revetments on the Foster road, which were also constructed last year. Four new masonry culverts were constructed at a cost of Rupees 103-8-8. Rs. 250 was paid to the District Board, Gódávāri, being the annual contribution for the construction of Ramarowpeta road leading to the Town Railway station.

53. *Buildings*.—Three latrines with corrugated iron sheets were constructed at a cost of Rs. 733-9-1, of which Rs. 675-9-1 was paid in the year and a sum of Rupees 58 was paid in the current year for want of a completion report before the close of the year. A portion of the hospital compound wall was put up at a cost of Rupees 404-0-9 and kitchen in the hospital was constructed at a cost of Rs. 90-6-10. The expenditure on these works amounted to Rs. 1,170-0-8 against Rs. 1,090 in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 80-0-8. The variations in the expenditure under these items were duly sanctioned by the Council.

54. *Water-supply*.—Out of Rs. 400 allotted under this head, Rs. 301-6-2 was expended, leaving a balance of Rs. 98-9-10. One masonry and eleven pot ring wells were constructed during the hot weather.

55. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements*.—Rs. 264-13-0 was expended under this head for reclaiming sites and filling up marshy places in east swamp. It was transferred to this head from "Conservancy—Other Charges" agreeably to Government memorandum No. 317, dated 15th March 1899.

56. *Repairs—Communications*.—The actual expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 7,687-8-10 against Rs. 7,200 provided in the revised estimate. Several important roads were repaired during the year, particulars of which are given in statement II-B. The excess expenditure was incurred on account of the Cutcherry and Foster roads which had not been provided for in the revised estimate. The condition of the town roads may be considered fair. Owing to heavy traffic, the roads have to be constantly put in order.

57. *Buildings*.—The total expenditure incurred for the repairs of municipal buildings amounted to Rs. 894-0-5 against Rs. 1,070 allotted in the revised estimate, resulting in a saving of Rs. 175-15-7. Repairs to the hospital buildings for which Rs. 970 had been provided were executed at a cost of Rs. 805-2-5. A sum of Rs. 88-14-0 was expended for the repairs of the latrines, pukka and temporary, against Rs. 100.

58. *Drainage—Repairs to Works*.—Rs. 603-14-11 was spent against Rs. 570 allotted. A sum of Rs. 31-8-0 paid for casks on account of baling out water which was first shown under "Plague charges" had to be shown under this item, not having been anticipated in the revised estimate.

59. *Establishment*.—Rs. 2-6-8 expended under this head was paid for the salary of a scavenger employed in cleaning the main sewer as explained in the revised estimate.

60. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works*.—In addition to the works for which provision was made in the revised estimate of Rs. 820, a sum of Rs. 30-8-3 was expended in turfing Ramakrishniah's tank bunds subsequent to the revised estimate and Rs. 30-8-9 paid to extra watchers over tanks and included under "plague charges" had to be transferred to this head agreeably to instructions from the Collector. The expenditure under these two items led to an increase of Rs. 61-1-0 under this head.

61. *Establishment—Water-supply*.—The decrease of Rs. 47-5-8 under this head was due to the non-entertainment of the full sanctioned establishment and also to savings.

62. *Public Works—Establishment*.—There was a decrease of Rs. 15 in the expenditure under this head owing to the payment of the salary of the Public Works clerk for eleven months instead of twelve provided for.

63. *Tools and Plant*.—Against Rs. 50 provided, Rs. 41-4-0 was actually expended, resulting in a saving of Rs. 8-12-0.

64. *Contribution to Local Boards*.—Rs. 100 was paid as usual to the Cocanada Taluk Board on account of contribution for the maintenance of the Robertson bridge.

65. *Grant 2, Education*.—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 5,527-2-2 against Rs. 5,380 provided in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 147-2-2 due to variations under the following items.

66. *Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students*.—In the year under report, two teachers of the primary grade were under training in the Rajahmundry College. The actual expenditure incurred on their account amounted to Rs. 80-10-0. Including Rs. 30-4-0 paid on account of the three students of the last year, Rs. 110-14-0 was spent under this head. There was, however, a decrease of Rs. 9-2-0 as compared with the revised estimate in which provision was made in round figures.

67. *Municipal Schools on Salary System—Establishment*.—The Lower Secondary school in Jagannaikpur continued to be maintained purely on the salary system, and Rs. 1,103-7-8 was paid on account of its establishment. The decrease of Rs. 16-8-4 as compared with the revised estimate was due to fines and savings in the salaries of teachers.

68. *Contingencies*.—Against an allotment of Rs. 200, Rs. 150-12-9 was actually spent under this head, resulting in a saving of Rs. 49-3-3. There was no need to utilize the whole allotment, as almost all the requisites of the school had been attended to in the previous years.

69. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System—Fixed Payments*.—The charges amounted to Rs. 2,239-4-10 under this head for which a provision of Rs. 2,280 was made in the revised estimate. The decrease was mostly due to fines and stoppages in the pay of teachers.

70. *Salary-result Grants*.—The allotment of Rs. 300 was fully utilized.

71. *Contingencies*.—The expenditure under this head was estimated at Rs. 650, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 499-13-0. As no suitable buildings could be secured for schools on account of which an increase in rents had been provided for, a decrease of Rs. 150-3-0 has resulted under this head.

72. *Fixed and Result Grants*.—The allotment of Rs. 450 was also fully utilized under this head.

73. *Miscellaneous Buildings and Furniture Grants*.—The provision of Rs. 200 made in the original budget was transferred to plague charges, as it was not taken advantage of by the masters of result schools.

74. *Inspection of Municipal Schools—Establishment*.—Rs. 300 was paid on account of the salary of the inspector as provided in the revised estimate.

75. *Contingencies*.—The contingencies allowed to the inspector amounted to Rs. 8-8-0 against Rs. 10 entered in the revised estimate in round figures.

76. *General Gymnasium—Establishment*.—Rs. 124-10-4 was disbursed on account of the salary of the gymnastic instructor against Rs. 140 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 15-5-8 was due to the absence on leave of the permanent incumbent, during which time the acting man was paid at a reduced rate, not having been certificated.

77. *Contingencies*.—The decrease of Rs. 4-5-6 under this head was due to round figures having been entered in the revised estimate.

78. *General Drawing—Establishment*.—There was a decrease of Rs. 13-1-9 in the expenditure under this head, as the drawing master was absent on leave without allowances for some time.

79. *Contingencies*.—Rs. 7-11-6 was paid under this head against Rs. 10 entered in the revised estimate in round figures.

80. The net expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,650-4-9. The Council continued to maintain one lower secondary school on the salary system and ten primary schools on the salary-result system, and to aid eleven primary schools with result grants. The attendance, both at the municipal and aided schools, as well as the results of the examinations were good. The allotment under result grants was fully utilized both in the municipal and aided schools.

81. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*.—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 26,691-0-1 against Rs. 26,760 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 27,205-0-7, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rupees 68-15-11 which occurred in the various items under this grant is explained as follows.

82. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment*.—The charges of the medical establishment amounted to Rs. 3,028-7-11 against Rs. 2,800 provided in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 300 had to be debited under this head on account of the salary of the third-class hospital assistant which was transferred to plague charges in the revised estimate. The hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary was deputed to do duty in the Local Fund women and children's dispensary for one month for which period he drew his salary from Local Funds. The services of the temporary clerk, whose appointment was sanctioned so long as the third-class hospital assistant was on plague duty, were dispensed with when the hospital assistant reverted to his duties in the hospital. These variations together with fines and savings led to a net increase of Rs. 228-7-11 under this head.

83. *Medicines and Supplies*.—The allotment under this head was Rs. 2,480, but the actual expenditure was only Rs. 2,326-9-2, resulting in a decrease of Rupees 153-6-10, which was due to the free use of indigenous drugs chiefly.

84. *Diet of Patients*.—The short expenditure of Rs. 95-15-0 under this head was due to an increase in the number of self-dieting patients treated at the hospital.

85. *Sundries and Contingencies*.—In the expenditure under this head there was also a decrease of Rs. 79-15-3 due to the cheaper rates at which some of the articles were purchased for the use of the hospital.

86. The total cost of the hospital and the branch dispensary amounted to Rupees 6,779-2-10 against an allotment of Rs. 6,880 in the revised estimate. The number of patients of all classes treated was 25,283 against 23,555 in the previous year, showing an increase of 1,728 as compared with the last year. No epidemic diseases were prevalent in the year, but there were only six cases of imported small-pox from Rangoon which proved fatal. The number of cases attended by the midwife attached to the hospital was 132 against 189 of last year attended by two. Quarters were only provided for the first-class hospital assistant attached to the main hospital in the hospital compound.

87. *Contributions to Provincial Funds*—(1) *Medical College*.—Rs. 413 was spent under this head against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate.

(2) *Sanitary Inspection*.—Rs. 150 was provided in the revised estimate, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 210.

(3) *Medical Reserve staff*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 60 against an allotment of Rs. 40 in the revised estimate.

88. The excess of Rs. 198 under (1), of Rs. 60 under (2), and of Rs. 20 under (3) was paid in accordance with the demands of the Treasury officer.

89. *Vaccination*.—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 527-6-6, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 22-9-6 as compared with the revised estimate. Under establishment, there was an increase of Re. 1 owing to a round figure and in contingencies a decrease of Rs. 23-9-6 in the purchase of glycerine paste. The number of operations performed by the two vaccinators was 5,728 with 3,973 successful against 4,741 with 4,276 successful in the previous year. In the number of successful cases there was a decline, which was attributed to the bad quality of the lymph supplied. There was, however, an increase in the number of successful operations among children under one year of age, the number being 1,155 against 685 of last year. Prosecutions were resorted to in 839 cases for failure to have the children vaccinated. The number re-vaccinated was 3,668 or an increase of 2,855 as compared with last year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 2-1 against As. 2-3 in 1897-98.

90. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment*.—The cost of the registration establishment amounted to Rs. 285-9-7 against Rs. 290 in the revised estimate, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 4-6-5 due to fines and savings. The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 1,400 and 882, respectively, against 1,166 and 1,161 of the previous year, showing an increase of 234 in the former and a decrease of 279 in the latter. The increase under births was mainly due to prosecutions, of which 168 were instituted during the year for failure to furnish the information. The decrease under deaths was due to the fact that 210 cases were returned last year under cholera, while the town suffered perfect immunity from the epidemic during the year under report.

91. *Contingencies*.—Under this item Rs. 6-6-0 was actually spent against an allotment of Rs. 20 in the revised estimate, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 13-10-0. The allotment in the revised estimate was made with reference to the actuals of the previous year.

92. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment*.—The total charges of this establishment amounted to Rs. 6,733-11-10 against an allotment of Rs. 7,090 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 356-4-2 was due to fines and savings, and also to the non-employment of the sanctioned number of toties. There were nineteen public latrines, of which eight are pucca and eleven temporary

constructed of corrugated iron sheets. All these latrines are cleaned twice daily by the toties under the supervision of the sanitary staff. The night-soil is removed in carts to the depot in Jagannaikpur and there buried in trenches. All the streets and lanes are swept twice daily and kept in a cleanly condition. The sweepings are removed in carts to the depots in Cocanada and Jagannaikpur and there deposited.

93. *Other Charges*.—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 3,062-14-0 against Rs. 2,950 provided in the revised estimate. The excess expenditure of Rs. 112-14-0 was mostly incurred on account of cleaning insanitary localities. This amount was originally debited to plague charges, but has now been shown under this head in accordance with recent instructions from the Collector.

94. *Private Scavenging Establishment*.—Rs. 2,291-8-6 was expended under this head against Rs. 2,480 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 188-7-6 was mostly due to fines and non-entertainment of the sanctioned number. The service continued to be more than self-supporting in the year under report.

95. *Other Charges*.—There was an increase of Rs. 8-0-8 over the allotment of Rs. 150 provided in the revised estimate.

96. *Epidemic Charges*.—Under this head Rs. 6,158-4-2 was spent against Rs. 5,940, allotted in the revised estimate. This expenditure was purely incurred on account of plague precautionary measures as reported from time to time.

97. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous*.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 4,377-1-0 against Rs. 4,470 allotted in the revised estimate and Rs. 9,020-7-0, actuals of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 92-15-0 as compared with the revised estimate, which was due to variations under the following items.

98. *Lighting Establishment*.—The expenditure incurred on account of this establishment amounted to Rs. 495-10-9 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 4-5-3 was due to fines and savings.

99. *Contingencies*.—Rs. 1,275-11-11 was spent under this head against Rupees 1,400 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 124-4-1 was due to the purchase of kerosine-oil at cheaper rates than expected. The total number of lights on 31st March last was 247.

100. *Markets—Establishments*.—Although the Cocanada market was leased out in the year under report, the salary of the establishment for March 1898 amounting to Rs. 37 was paid in April against Rs. 40 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

101. *Contingencies*.—Under this item Rs. 11-9-6 was spent against Rs. 20 allotted in the revised estimate in round figure.

102. *Slaughter-house—Establishment*.—The decrease of Rs. 4-4-4 in the expenditure under this head was due to a round figure having been entered in the revised estimate.

103. *Contingencies*.—Rs. 1-3-0 was spent under this item for which Rs. 10 was provided in the revised estimate.

104. *Choultries—Feeding Travellers*.—As provided in the revised estimate, Rs. 300 was paid as usual on account of subscription to the Prince of Wales choultry at Sooriarowpeta which is intended for the benefit of the blind and lame paupers.

105. *Avenues—Contingencies*.—Rs. 29-11-9 was spent under this item for which Rs. 30 was provided in the revised estimate.

106. *Public Garden—Establishment*.—The provision of Rs. 60 was fully utilized.

107. *Contingencies*.—Rs. 3-1-0 was spent under this item on account of which Rs. 10 was provided in the revised estimate.

108. *Fire Establishment*.—Rs. 60 was expended under this head as allotted in the revised estimate.

109. *Other Charges*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 113-2-6, while the allotment was Rs. 160 in the revised estimate. A sum of Rs. 100-2-0 was

paid for the appliances of the fire engine and out of Rs. 60 allotted for its repairs, only Rs. 13-0-6 was spent, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 46-13-6 as compared with the revised estimate.

110. *Other Charges—Rewards*.—Only Rs. 6-14-0 was spent under this head and the balance of allotment amounting to Rs. 33-2-0 resulted in a saving.

111. *Stationery and Printing*.—The allotment of Rs. 750 in the revised estimate was almost spent, the actual disbursements having amounted to Rs. 717-6-0, resulting in a saving of Rs. 32-10-0.

112. *Compensation for Lands*.—A sum of Rs. 200 was provided in the revised estimate to meet the extra cost of compensation for the land taken up for the Muhammadan and Native Christian burial-grounds, but only Rs. 85-11-0 was actually paid. The balance of the allotment, Rs. 114-5-0, therefore resulted in a saving.

113. *Law Charges*.—The allotment under this head was exceeded by Rs. 354-8-4 in connection with the suit brought against the Municipality by the Neelam people, which was not anticipated at the time of the revised estimate.

114. *Charges for numbering Carts*.—There was an increase of Rs. 2-10-0 in the expenditure under this item due to a round figure having been entered in the revised estimate.

115. *Other items*.—The increase of Rs. 2-4-2 under this item was small and needs no explanation.

116. *Tower clock Establishment*.—The services of the winder of the tower clock were dispensed with as he was very indifferent to his work and another was appointed in his stead. The post was vacant for some time, which led to the short expenditure of Rs. 5-2-7 under this item.

117. *Cart-stand Establishment*.—Rs. 10 was paid on account of the salary of the cart-stand gumasta for March 1898, as provided in the revised estimate.

118. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*.—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 4,694-9-5 against Rs. 5,060 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 5,726-11-2, actuals of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 365-6-7 as compared with the revised estimate, which is explained as follows.

119. *General Establishment—Inspection—Pay and Pensionary Contribution of Chairman or Secretary*.—Owing to the non-appointment of the Secretary up to date, the allotment of Rs. 600 made in the revised estimate resulted in a saving.

120. *Conveyance allowance*.—With the prospect of the appointment of a Secretary, only Rs. 160 was provided in the revised estimate on account of conveyance allowance of the Chairman, but as no Secretary has been appointed this charge continued, resulting in an increase of Rs. 80.

121. *Office Establishment*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,876-15-4 against Rs. 1,880 entered in the revised estimate, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 3-0-8 due to fines and savings in the salaries of the staff.

122. *Contingencies*.—The actual expenditure under this head fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 30-11-11. This decrease was unexpected as the revised estimate was based on the actuals of the previous year.

123. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment*.—The short expenditure of Rs. 14-9-10 under this head was due to fines and savings in the salaries of bill collectors.

124. *Contingencies*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 591-15-7 against Rs. 400 provided in the revised estimate which was however an underestimate.

125. *Collection of Tolls—Establishment*.—The salary of tolls establishment for March 1898 amounting to Rs. 82 was paid in April, for which Rs. 90 was provided in the revised estimate.

126. *Contingencies*.—The increase of Rs. 19-0-3 in the expenditure under this head was due to construction of toll-sheds.

127. *Contribution for Central office and Audit Establishments*.—Rs. 120 was spent under this head, as provided in the revised estimate.

128. *Repayment of Debt.*—Rs. 2,135-13-3 was paid on account of the instalment and Rs. 4,908-7-3 on account of interest in part-payment of the loan sanctioned for the water-supply scheme.

129. *Advances Recoverable, Permanent.*—An advance of Rs. 5 was made to the Headmaster of the Lower Secondary school to meet contingent charges.

130. *Others.*—A sum of Rs. 5-8-5 was shown under this head, being the amount of refund sanctioned by the Accountant-General on account of excess remittance into the treasury for a draft on London payable to Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., with reference to the prevailing rate of exchange. A sum of As. 2 on account of bearing postage has to be recovered from the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Cocanada range.

131. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—The excess of Rs. 36-7-9 was due to the refunds sanctioned by the Council subsequent to the revised estimate.

132. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—A sum of Rs. 30 was paid as gratuity to the late sanitary inspector Mr. W. Newberry, as per G.O., Mis. No. 1235 M., dated 11th July 1898. This was not provided in the revised estimate by an oversight.

133. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,255-0-2, Municipal fund, and Rs. 1,92,480-2-8, water-tax fund, against Rs. 1,520 and Rs. 2,28,080, respectively, of the revised estimate, due to variations in receipts and charges as explained above.

134. A copy of the Council's resolution adopting this report is herewith submitted, together with the concise report of the Civil Surgeon on hospitals, and statements connected with education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Górávari, Kistna division.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Sanitary and Medical Report of the Cocanada Municipality for the year 1898-99.

1. *The Public Health*—may be considered fair. There was no epidemic during the year, but twenty cases of small-pox were landed amongst passengers from Rangoon. This port is yearly from January to March liable to small-pox infection.

Only six were fatal.

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from Rangoon, the year under report being more so than in previous years.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—One thousand three hundred and seventy-eight births and 857 deaths (excluding accidents) were registered during the year against 1,166 and 1,161, respectively, in the previous year.

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3. *Sanitation.*—The following were the improvements effected; one masonry and eleven pot-ring wells were sunk; 87 sites were granted in Ramakrishnarowpet to relieve overcrowding of the town; two corrugated iron sheet latrines were erected and two additional private latrine toties were entertained.

4. *Vaccination.*—Five thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight cases were vaccinated, of which 3,973 were successful, 431 unsuccessful and 1,324 unknown. The "unknown" cases were chiefly among the passengers of vessels infected with small-pox, the results on whom could not be known. The percentage of success was consequently low, only 69.36. The number of children under one year vaccinated was 1,265. The total cost was Rs. 527-6-6 and the income derived was Rs. 86-10-0. The average cost per successful case on the net cost was As. 1-9.

The figures for 1897-98 were—
Successful 4,276
Unsuccessful 237
Unknown 228
Total .. 4,741

Number under one year .. 722

Total cost, Rs. 623-10-4. Receipts, Rs. 79-13-0.

This is net cost.

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Chairman.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(a) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The Seamen's hospital has, with the sanction of the Council, now become the European ward of the Municipal hospital.

The caste ward for females has been repaired and provides accommodation for two patients.

In accordance with G.O., No. 1376 P., dated 15th November 1898, Police in-patients are now sent in to Rajahmundry. The ward hitherto reserved for them is now utilised as a caste ward for males.

A kitchen for Europeans has been erected and a bath-room provided for males.

Two plague camp hospitals have been constructed, one at Cocanada and the other at Jagannaikpur.

(b) *State of repair of buildings.*—All the buildings need lime-washing; the floor of the main ward requires cementing; the compound wall which has partly been extended during the year awaits completion. A few rooms require re-roofing and the venereal shed re-thatching.

(c) *State of repair of furniture.*—Iron cots are required to replace the old wooden ones.

(d) *Inspections.*—The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras inspected the institutions on the 10th of August.

Correct amount is Rs. 887-0-9.

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(e) *Recoveries.*—The total recoveries on account of medicines, diets and other miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 887-0-11.

(f) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—*

Years.	In-patients.	Out patients.	Seamen.	Deaths.
1896-97	367	24,113	9	43
1897-98	563	22,977	15	92
1898-99	506	24,773	4	43

The large number of in-patients in the previous year was due to the effects of famine and the prevalence of cholera.

(g) *Mortality.*—There were 43 deaths, of which 12 occurred within 24 hours after admission. There were six deaths from small-pox.

(h) *Operations and results.*—Sixty-nine selected operations were performed with two deaths.

(i) *Establishment.*—Sufficient and generally efficient.

(j) *Midwives.*—The midwife attended 132 cases of labour against 189 attended by two midwives in the year previous.

(k) *Local Fund Women and Children Dispensary.*—Seven thousand nine hundred and sixteen out-patients were treated against 5,620 in the year previous. The report on the dispensary will be found embodied in the District Board's administration report.

(l) *General Remarks.*—The inspection of passengers arriving by trains from infected areas which was hitherto done by the third-class hospital assistant is now performed by the stationmaster. First-class hospital assistant, P. Venkatramiah, has been appointed Assistant Port Health Officer. This appointment became necessary on account of the frequent inspection of vessels arriving from Calcutta.

COCANADA,
26th April 1899.

(Signed) J. B. FERNANDEZ,
Ag. Civil Surgeon.

Dis. on Cur. No. 740—H.D.C.

Submitted to the Collector, Górávari district.

6th June 1899.

(Signed) P. SITARAMAYYA,
Head-quarters Deputy Collector.

Dis. on Cur. No. 1835-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 4, Meetings.*—The average attendance at each meeting was 10.93 against 11.37 in the previous year, and seven meetings out of 39 were adjourned for want of quorum against five last year. This is regrettable and indicates a lack of appreciation of their responsibilities on the part of the Councillors.

3. *Paragraph 8, Tax on Buildings.*—The decrease of Rs. 268-3-0 under current demand is attributed—

- (i) to the exemption from the tax of the Pithápuram Raja's College buildings and
- (ii) to the reduction of taxes in some petas owing to the poverty of the inhabitants.

In regard to (ii) it is observed that the necessity for the reduction of the tax could have been obviated had care been taken at the time of the original assessment to ascertain the capability of the inhabitants of these parcherries to pay.

4. *Paragraph 9, Tax on Lands.*—Not to speak of the short demand under this head, the collections, arrears and current, were most backward, being only 68 per cent. of the total demand. It is unsatisfactory to note that the old arrears under arts, buildings and lands amount to Rs. 690. No time should be lost in realising this or writing it off.

5. *Paragraph 14, Tolls.*—The large decrease of Rs. 1,221-10-4 under tolls as compared with the actuals of 1897-98 has not been accounted for.

6. *Paragraph 25, Sale-proceeds of medicines and composition fees.*—It has not been stated how much of the Rs. 879-12-9 represents sale-proceeds of medicines and how much composition fees. There is a decrease of Rs. 90-3-3 compared with last year.

7. *Paragraph 42.*—The water-works are in the hands of the Public Works Department and it is not apparent why their slow progress should prevent the gentlemen who have promised to contribute from paying the amount promised. There is no fear of their being abandoned or stopped and it is more to the point that they should get the interest than the promissors. *Bis dat qui cito dat.*

8. *Paragraph 43, Private Scavenging.*—It is gratifying that the subject of private scavenging has engaged the attention of the Council. The number of private latrines under Municipal control on 31st March 1899 was 1,000 against 980 last year. There is however considerable scope for further expansion of the system which is said to be more than self "supporting" (paragraph 94).

9. *Paragraph 52, New Works—Communications.*—Although a sum of Rupees 1,469-13-2 was expended under this head, the only new works constructed in the year under report were four masonry culverts at a small cost of Rs. 103-8-8, the remaining sum having been paid on account of previous year's claims.

10. *Paragraph 53, Buildings.*—The construction of three latrines with corrugated sheets of iron was a distinct improvement over previous year's work.

11. *Paragraph 56, Repairs—Communications.*—During the short time I have been here, the condition of the roads has struck me as fair, but unequal. Some of them are susceptible of considerable improvement.

12. *Paragraph 88, Hospitals.*—The working of the hospital and the branch dispensary was satisfactory. The number of patients of all classes treated was 25,283 against 23,555 last year. Fewer labour cases were attended to as there was only one midwife while two were employed last year.

13. *Paragraph 89, Vaccination.*—The short fall in the number of successful cases of vaccination was most marked and is ascribed by the Council to the bad quality of the lymph supplied. The Civil Surgeon attributes it on the other hand mainly to the large number of "unknown" cases which are cases of vaccination among the passengers of vessels infected with small-pox. There is no doubt, however, that the complaint against the quality of the lymph used was general and the Civil Surgeon should pay special personal attention to this matter as any further neglect in this matter will render vaccination ineffectual and unpopular.

14. *Paragraph 90, Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Due attention was aid to the registration of vital statistics.

15. *Paragraph 92, Conservancy, Road-cleaning, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 6,733-11-0 was spent under this head against Rs. 7,090 allotted. The decrease in expenditure is accounted for among other reasons by the non-employment of the sanctioned number of toties. Having regard to the very insanitary state of the cess-pools, the Council was not at all wise in effecting a saving by not employing the full sanctioned number of toties.

(Signed) J. A. CUMMING,
Acting Collector.

14th June 1899.

ORDER—No. 1142 M., dated 11th August 1899.

The receipts and charges of the Cocanada Municipality for 1898-1899 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897-98 :—

	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-1899.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,87,769	2,830	25,040	25,039
Tax on Arts	6,727	7,500	7,000	7,450
Buildings and Lands	22,820	22,340	22,340	23,866
Vehicles and Animals	2,264	2,250	2,250	2,293
Carts	1,575	1,660	1,700	1,501
Tolls	7,045	7,000	5,800	5,823
Realizations under Special Acts	158	50	280	346
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	10,567	3,450	4,000	2,350
Conservancy Receipts	15	120	20	11
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,279	2,000	2,300	2,757
Medical Institutions	1,026	1,000	1,000	887
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	6,127	5,700	6,000	5,994
License Fees	1,250	1,800	1,800	1,575
Other Fees	1,325	1,100	950	998
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	713	400	1,000	1,374
Grants and Contributions from Government	56,087	52,490	52,420	52,409
Local Boards	3,500	3,000	3,000	3,264
other Bodies	10,073	..	36,600	1,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,470	2,700	2,700	3,234
Miscellaneous	120	100	870	894
Loans	25,230	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	1,308	..	1,15,580	1,15,585
Total	1,62,673	1,14,550	2,67,470	2,33,011
Grand Total	3,50,442	1,17,380	2,92,510	2,58,650

Charges.	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals, 1898-99.
GRANT 1—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—				
Communications	4,442	1,470	1,470	1,470
Buildings	2,631	1,600	1,090	1,170
Water-supply	655	52,510	400	301
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	260	260	265
Repairs—				
Communications	5,304	7,850	7,200	7,689
Buildings	585	1,200	1,070	894
Drainage	871	610	580	606
Water-supply	1,331	1,640	1,360	1,374
Establishment	239	420	420	405
Tools and Plant and other Stores	107	50	50	41
Contributions for Public Works	550	100	100	100
Total	16,715	67,716	14,000	14,314
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	127	280	120	111
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,353	1,320	1,320	1,254
„ Salary-result System	3,160	3,110	3,230	3,039
Grants-in-aid—				
Fixed and Result Grants	450	450	..	450
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	200	..	..
Inspection	307	310	310	308
Miscellaneous	355	400	400	365
Total	5,652	6,070	5,380	5,527
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,327	7,260	6,880	6,779
Contributions	574	690	410	688
Vaccination	620	530	550	527
Registration of Births and Deaths	303	800	310	292
Sanitation	17,381	18,950	18,610	18,405
Total	27,205	27,730	26,760	26,691
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,067	1,520	1,000	1,771
Markets and Slaughter-houses	852	770	170	146
Choultries	300	300	300	300
Avenues	8	60	30	30
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges	5,793	4,610	2,070	2,130
Total	9,020	7,660	4,470	4,377
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	5,727	6,800	5,060	4,695
Extraordinary and Debt—				
Repayment of Debt	3,090	2,150	2,150	2,136
Interest on Loan	3,949	5,850	4,900	4,908
Advances Recoverable	2,53,634	..	..	11
Refunds	411	240	190	226
Pensions and Gratuities	..	30	..	30
Total	2,61,084	8,270	7,240	7,311
Grand Total	3,25,403	1,24,140	62,910	62,915
Balance	25,039	6,760	2,29,600	1,95,735

2. The Municipal Council held 39 meetings or one less than in the previous year and seven others were adjourned for want of a quorum against five in that year. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, continued to be fair. Seven seats were filled by election during the year and of these five were contested, 76·1 per cent. of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing chiefly to the care taken by the Municipal Council in granting remissions, the net current demand under the tax on arts showed an increase of Rs. 468; but that under the tax on buildings fell from Rs. 22,051 to Rs. 21,782 and the decline is attributed partly to the exemption of the tax on the Pittapur Raja's College buildings and partly to the reduction of taxes in some parts owing to the poverty of the inhabitants. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council

is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement. The land-tax registers were revised during the year, but the net current demand under this head showed an increase of only Rs. 10.

(2) The collections under the taxes on arts and buildings improved and were, on the whole, satisfactory; but those under the tax on lands declined and were indifferent. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under ferry rents, rent of lands, school and license fees, fines, and miscellaneous other items, but a decline under tolls, sale-proceeds of lands, fees and revenue from medical institutions, cart-stand fees, grants from Government and contributions from Local Boards and other bodies. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, no explanation has been furnished in the case of some of these variations. This omission should not be allowed to recur. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraphs 6 and 7 of his endorsement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 980 to 1,000, the fees collected amounted to Rs. 3,234 against Rs. 2,470 in the previous year and the service was worked at a net profit of Rs. 784 to the Municipal Council. As it is not intended that this system should be made a source of revenue to the Municipal Council, the excess in the receipts over the expenditure should be utilized in extending the service, for which there is considerable scope, seeing that the number of houses served by the municipal scavengers is less than one-fourth of the total number assessed to the tax on buildings.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—Three latrines with corrugated iron sheets were constructed at a cost of Rs. 734, of which Rs. 676 were paid in the year and a sum of Rs. 404 was spent in constructing a portion of the hospital compound wall. No information has been furnished regarding the actual expenditure incurred on the execution of the water-works by the Public Works Department; but from paragraph 42 of the Chairman's report it is observed that they are progressing very slowly. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 9,158 or Rs. 3,456 in excess of the net municipal revenue from tolls and the town roads are reported by the Collector to have been in fair condition; but some of them need considerable improvement, which should be effected in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The municipal lower secondary school was worked at a profit of Rs. 593 to the Council and the net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rs. 3,243. The total net expenditure under Grant 2 was thus Rs. 2,650 or 6·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained one secondary school on the salary system and ten primary schools on the salary-result system; but the number of primary schools aided with result grants was eleven or three more than in that year. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools showed an improvement and the results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair, but those of the Lower Secondary examination were not good. The allotment for result grants was fully utilized and the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 939 or 30·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 1,217 or 39·9 per cent.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase in the number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital and the branch dispensary, but a decline in that of in-patients treated at the former institution which is explained in paragraph 5 (f) of the medical report. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 132 cases of labour against 189 attended by two midwives in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to paragraph 5 (b) and (c) of the medical report regarding certain improvement in the equipment of the hospital and repairs required to the buildings.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of vaccinations performed during the year again rose from 4,741 to 5,728; but the quality of the work greatly deteriorated, the percentage of reported success being only 69·4 against 90·2

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in the previous year. This decline is ascribed by the Chairman to the bad quality of the lymph supplied, but the Civil Surgeon attributes it to the large number of unknown cases among the passengers of vessels infected with small-pox. The Surgeon-General is requested to draw the attention of the Civil Surgeon to the remarks of the Collector in the last sentence of paragraph 13 of his endorsement. It is gratifying to note that infantile vaccination showed a marked advance, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1,155 or 28.5 per mille of the population against 16.9 per mille in 1897-98. There was a large increase in the number of births registered during the year, but a decline in that of deaths, which is attributed to the absence of cholera in the town. The returns in both cases, however, cannot yet be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. Increased attention should be paid to the registration of vital statistics in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 18,405 or 97.1 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment and 28.3 per cent. of the ordinary receipts. The Chairman's report furnishes hardly any information regarding the steps taken by the Municipal Council to improve the sanitation of the town, and paragraph 3 of the medical report shows that very little was done in this direction in the current year. The Government trusts that efforts will be made to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary officers from time to time as funds become available. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 15 of his endorsement.

6. *General Remarks*.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,95,735 or 83.8 per cent. of the current receipts, of this sum, however, Rs. 1,92,480 appertained to the Water-works fund.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review again showed an improvement on that of the previous year in several respects and was on the whole fairly satisfactory; but the collection of taxes and registration of vital statistics demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada.
 " Collector of Gódavari.
 " President, District Board, Gódavari.
 " Accountant-General.
 " Director of Public Instruction.
 " Surgeon-General.
 " Sanitary Board.
 " " Commissioner.
 " " Engineer.
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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1616^m of 1899, dated 27th May, from the Chairman, me.
 Current No. of 189, dated from the Cocanada
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Order. No. 1142 M & 11-8-99

The estimated receipts and charges of the Cocanada Municipality for 1898-99, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1897-98.

	Actuals, 1897-98	Budget Estimate, 1898-99	Revised Estimate, 1898-99	Actuals 1898-99
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts—				
Balance brought forward	187764	2330	25040	25039
Tax on Arts	6727	7500	7000	7450
Tax on Buildings and Lands	22320	22340	22340	23566
Water and Drainage Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	2264	2250	2250	2293
Tax on Carts	1575	1660	1700	1501
Tax on Private Menial and Domestic Male Servants	"	"	"	"
Tolls	"	"	"	"
Realizations under Special Acts	7045	7000	5000	5828
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	158	50	280	346
Conservancy Receipts	10564	3450	4060	2350
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	15	120	20	11
Do. from Medical Institutions	2279	2000	2300	2757
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1026	1000	1000	887
License Fees	6127	5700	6000	5994
Other Fees	1250	1600	1600	1575
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1325	1190	950	998
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	713	400	1000	1374
Grants and Contributions from Government	"	"	"	"
Do. from Local Boards	56087	52490	52420	52409
Do. from other Bodies	3500	3000	3000	3264
Recoveries for services to private individuals	10073	"	36600	1000
Miscellaneous	2470	2700	2700	3234
Loans	120	100	870	894
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., Realizations of Sinking Fund, and Discount on Investments	25230	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	1308	"	115580	115585
Total	162673	114550	267470	233611
Grand Total	350442	117380	292510	258650

Charges.		Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget. Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1898-99.	Actuals 1898-99.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1.					
New Works—					
Communications	..	4442	1470	1470	1470
Buildings	..	2631	1600	1090	1170
Drainage	..	655	1525	400	301
Water-supply	..	"	260	260	265
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	"	"	"	"
Repairs—					
Communications	..	5304	7850	7200	7683
Buildings	..	585	1200	1070	894
Drainage	..	871	610	580	606
Water-supply	..	1331	1640	1360	1374
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	"	"	"	"
Establishment	..	239	420	420	405
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	107	50	50	41
Contributions for Public Works	..	550	100	100	100
Total	..	16715	67710	14000	14314
GRANT 2.					
Training Schools					
Municipal Schools—	..	127	280	120	111
(a) On the Salary System	..	1253	1320	1320	1254
(b) On the Salary Result System	..	3160	3110	3220	3039
Grants-in-Aid—					
(a) Salary Grants	..	"	"	"	"
(b) Fixed and Result Grants	..	450	450	"	450
(c) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	"	"	"	"
Inspection	..	307	310	310	308
Miscellaneous	..	355	400	400	365
Total	..	5652	6070	5380	5527
GRANT 3.					
Hospitals and Dispensaries					
Contributions	..	8227	7260	6880	6779
Vaccination	..	574	690	410	688
Registration of Births and Deaths	..	620	530	550	527
Sanitation	..	303	300	310	292
Total	..	17381	18950	18610	18405
GRANT 4.					
Lighting					
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	2067	1820	1900	1771
Choultries	..	852	770	170	146
Travellers' Bungalows	..	300	300	300	300
Avenues	..	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire, Pounds and other Charges.	..	8	20	30	30
Total	..	5793	4610	2070	2130
GRANT 5.					
Supervision and Management					
..	..	9020	7560	4470	4377
Total	..	5727	6800	5060	4695
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.					
Repayment of Debt					
Interest on Loan	..	3090	2150	2150	2136
Advances Recoverable	..	3949	5850	4900	4908
Refunds	..	253634	"	"	11
Discount	..	411	240	190	224
Pensions and Gratuities	..	"	"	"	"
Investments	..	"	30	"	30
Total	..	261084	8270	7240	7311
Grand Total	..	325403	124140	62910	62915
Balance	..	25039	6760	229600	195735

2. The Municipal Council held 39 meetings or one less than in the previous year and seven others were adjourned for want of a quorum against five in that year. The average attendance of the official members, improved and non-official, both official and non-official continued to be fair. Seven seats were filled by election during the year of these five were contested, 76.1 per cent of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. Receipts. Owing chiefly to the care taken by the Municipal Council in granting remissions, the net current demand under the tax on arts showed an increase of Rs 468, but that under the tax on buildings fell from Rs 22051 to Rs 21782 and this is attributed partly to the exemption of the tax on the Pittapur Royak's College buildings and partly to the reduction of taxes in some pectas owing to the poverty of the inhabitants. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para 3 of his

Para. 7. of the report

Para. 8.

endorsement. The land tax registers were revised during the year, but the net current demand under this head showed an increase of only Rs 10.

Para. 9.

(2) The collections under the taxes on arts and buildings improved and were on the whole satisfactory; but those under the tax on lands declined and ^{were} indifferent. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para 4 of his endorsement.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts under ferry rents, rent of lands, school and license fees, fines, ^{and} miscellaneous other items and ~~a sum assessed~~, but a decline under tolls, sale proceeds of lands, fees and revenue from medical institutions, cart stand fees, grants from Government and contributions from local boards and other bodies. Notwithstanding the remarks of Govt in the reviews of the reports for the two previous

Vide para 3 (3) of 1881-82
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years, no explanation has been furnished in the case of some of the above variations. This omission ~~is~~ ^{should} be allowed to ~~be~~ ^{be} should not recur. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paras 6 and 7 of his endorsement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency again rose from 980 to 1000 and the fees collected amounted to Rs 3234 against Rs 2470 in the previous year and ^{the service was} ~~resulted in~~ a net profit of Rs 784 to the Municipal Council. As it is not intended that this system should be made a source of revenue to the Municipal Council, the excess in the receipts over the expenditure should be applied in extending the service for which there is considerable scope, seeing that the number of houses served by the Municipal scavengers is less than one-fourth of the total number assessed to the tax on buildings.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works

Three latrines with corrugated
iron shuts were constructed
at a cost of Rs 734 of which
Rs 676 were ^{paid} in the year and
a sum of Rs 404 was spent
in constructing a portion of
the hospital Compound wall.
No information has been furnished

regarding the actual expenditure incurred
on the execution of the water
works which is done by the
Public Works department; but
from para 42 of the Chairman's
report it is observed that they
are progressing very slowly.
The total outlay on Communication
amounted to Rs 7158 or Rs 3456
in excess of the net Municipal
revenue from tolls and the
town roads are reported by the
Collector to have been in fair
condition; but some of them
~~are susceptible~~ ^{need} of considerable
improvement, which should
be effected in the current
year.

(2) Education. The Municipal
Lower Secondary school was
worked at a profit of Rs 593

Para. 63.

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Para 11 of C.A.'s Auct.

but those of the Lower
Secondary Examination
were not good.

to the Council and the net expenditure
on primary education amounted
to Rs 3243. The total net expenditure
under grant ^{was} 2 th thus amounting
to Rs 2650 or 6.5 per cent of
the receipts from taxation.
In the previous year, the Municipal
Council maintained one
Secondary School on the Salary
system and ten primary
schools on the Salary result system
but the number of primary
schools aided with result grants
was eleven or three more than
in that year. The attendance
at the Municipal and aided
schools showed an improve-
ment and the results of the
Lower Secondary department
and grant examinations
continued to be fair. The allo-
ment for result grants was
fully utilized and the number
of boys under instruction in
the Municipal and aided
schools rose from 939 or 30.8
per cent of the male population
of school going age to 1217 or

three lat
19.7 percent.

(3) Medical Relief - There was an increase in the number of out-patients treated at the Municipal Hospital and the Branch dispensary, but a decline in that of in-patients treated at the former institution, which is explained in para 5 of the Medical Report. The midwife attached to the Municipal Hospital attended 132 cases of labour against 189 ^{cases} attended by two midwives in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to para 5 (b) and (c) of the Medical report regarding certain improvement in the equipment of the hospital and repairs ^{required} to the buildings.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics - The ^{total} number of vaccinations performed during the year again rose from 4741 to 5728, but the quality of the work greatly deteriorated the percentage

Para. 89.

Para. 4 of medical report.

to note that infantile vaccination showed a marked advance the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 1155 or 28.5 per mille of the population against 16.7 per mille in 1897-98.

Para. 90 of report.

of the reported ^{its, or the} only 69.4 against 90.2 in the previous year. This decline is ascribed by the Chairman to the bad quality of the lymph supplied but the Civil Surgeon attributes it to the large number of unknown cases among the passengers of vessels infected with small-pox. The Surgeon General is requested to draw the attention of the Civil Surgeon to the remarks of the Collector in the last sentence of para 13 of his Endorsement. It is gratifying

There was a large increase in the number of births registered during the year, but a decline in that of deaths which is attributed to the absence of cholera in the town. The returns in both cases cannot however yet be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal increased rather than should

Three last the registration
of vital statistics in the
current year.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure
under this head amounted
to Rs 18,405 or 97.1 per cent of
the sanctioned allotment
and 28.3 per cent of the
ordinary receipts. The Chair-
man's report furnishes
hardly any information
regarding the steps taken
by the Municipal Council
to improve the sanitation
of the town and para 3 of
the Medical report shows
that very little was done
in this direction in the
current year. The Govern-
ment trusts that efforts
will be made to remedy the
defects pointed out by the
sanitary officers from time
to time as funds become
available. In this connection the attention of the Council
is drawn to the collector's remarks in para 15 of his Endr.

5. General Remarks. The
year closed with a balance
of Rs 195,735 or 83.8 per cent
of the sanctioned allotment.

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of the current receipts, of the
sum however, Rs 192,480 applied
to the water works fund.

The administration of
the Municipality during
the year under review again
showed an improvement
on that of the previous year
in several respects and
was on the whole fairly
^{Satisfactory}
~~Efficient~~; but the collection
of taxes and registration
of vital statistics demand
increased attention.

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town
of Shocanada during the official year 1898-99.

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Letter no 291
27.5.99.*

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99 including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
4. I								
Balance brought forward—								
(a) Municipal fund ..	1632	46			2830		1630	2225
(b) Endowments ..	0	0						138
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..	23406	108						
2. Municipal Rates and Taxes—			25038	152			23410	185343
(a) Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	7450	8			7500		7000	6727
(b) Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	23077	60			21500		21500	21749
(c) Tax on lands (section 63) ..	788	76			840		840	1070
(d) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..								146
(e) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	999				900		900	909
(f) Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1294	8			1350		1350	1354
(g) Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1452				1660		1660	1538
(h) Tax on private, menial and domestic male servants (section 96A) ..								
(i) Tolls (section 91)—								
Gross receipts ..	5822	158			7000		5800	7044
Less Local fund share ..								10
(j) Penalties on account of—								
(i) Tax on arts ..								
(ii) Tax on buildings ..								
(iii) Tax on lands ..								
(iv) Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..								
(v) Tax on vehicles, &c. ..								
(vi) Tax on animals ..								
(vii) Tax on carts, &c. ..	49						40	36
(viii) Tax on private menial and domestic male servants ..								8
(ix) Evasion of tolls ..								
Carried forward ..			40933	132	40750		39090	40430

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town
of *Bocanada* during the official year 1898-99—cont.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
		40933 13 2	40750	39090	40430			
3. Realizations under Special Acts—								
(a) Pounds								
(b) Ferry rents	206 7 8			210	32 8 0			
(c) Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	140		50	70	123			
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—		346 7 8	50	280	157 8			
(a) Rent of lands, houses, &c.—								
(i) Rent of lands	1255 0 7		740	1340	364 4 5			
(ii) Rent of buildings								
(iii) Avenue receipts	87 3 0		50	60	268 9			
(iv) Fees from travellers' bungalows								
(v) Choultry rents								
(vi) Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	941 10 3		2600	2600	9898 4 0			
(vii) Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	28 0 9		20	20	11 7 0			
(viii) Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c.	38 0		40	40	19 14 9			
(b) Conservancy receipts—	2349 14 7		3450	4060	10562 7 5			
Sale-proceeds of night-soil street-refuse, &c.	11 8 0		120	20	15			
(c) Income from Educational institutions—								
(i) School fees	2756 15 6		2000	2300	2278 13 6			
(ii) Other receipts								
(d) Income from Medical Institutions—								
(i) Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	879 12 9		970	970	991 2 1			
(ii) Other receipts	7 4 0		30	30	35 4 11			
Carried forward ..	6005 6 10	41280 4 10	47370	46750	54470 3 11			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	6005 6 10	41280 4 10	47370	46750	54470 3 11			
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—cont.								
(e) Income from markets and slaughter-houses—								
(i) Income from markets ..	5218 6 5		4800	5230	5225 11 2			
(ii) .. slaughter-houses ..	775 2 3		900	770	901 12 0			
(f) Other fees—	793 8 8		5700	6000	6127 7 2			
(i) Warrant and distraint fees and recoveries on account of incidental expenses ..	174 8 0		80	140	112 7 0			
(ii) License fees	1575		1600	1600	1250 0 0			
(iii) Cart-stand fees	702 11 7		1000	700	1076 13 0			
(iv) Vaccination fees	86 10 0		80	80	79 13 0			
(v) Miscellaneous fees	34 0 0		30	30	57			
(g) Fines—	997 12 7		1190	950	1225 1			
(i) Balance of fines under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act. ..			0	0	0			
(ii) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1373 11 0		400	1000	713 0 0			
(h) Interest on investments—								
(i) General, including choultry								
(ii) Educational								
(iii) Medical								
(i) Premium on loans		13945 8 1						
5. Grants and Contributions—								
(a) From Government—								
(i) Education—								
Normal stipends	65 6 8		170	70	97 14 9			
Buildings								
Schools	54 15 3		50	50	36 8 10			
Other purposes	52 8 11			120	134 7 7			
Carried forward ..	119 13 11	57225 12 11	56480	56420	64020 3 8			

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* Particulars will follow

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Statement II*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of
Bocanada for the official year 1898-99.

	ACTUALS, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
GRANT 1 (Public Works)—	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New Works—															
(a) Communications ..	1469	13	2	✓			1470	0		1470	0		1441	8	7
(b) Buildings † ..	1170	0	8	✓			1600	0		1090	0		2631	2	11
(c) Drainage ..	0	0	0	✓			0	0		0	0		0	0	0
(d) Water-supply ..	301	6	2	✓			525	10		400	0		655	4	11
(e) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	264	13	0	✓			260	0		260	0		0	0	0
					320	6									
2. Repairs—															
(a) Communications ..	7687	8	10	✓			7850	0		7200	0		5303	15	11
(b) Buildings † ..	894	0	5	✓			1200	0		1070	0		585	4	7
(c) Drainage ..															
(i) Repairs to works ..	603	14	11	✓			600	0		570	0		841	0	0
(ii) Establishment ..	2	6	8	✓			10	0		10	0		29	12	1
(iii) Contingencies ..	686	0	7	✓			650	0		500	0		871	1	1
(d) Water-supply—															
(i) Repairs to works, machinery, &c. ..	881	13	0	✓			1100	0		820	0		813	4	5
(ii) Establishment ‡ ..	492	10	4	✓			540	0		540	0		517	11	4
(iii) Contingencies ..	1373	11	7	✓			1640	0		1360	0		1330	15	9
(e) Miscellaneous public improvements ..	0	0	0	✓			0	0		0	0		0	0	0
					105	61									
3. (a) General Establishment—	405	0	0	✓			420	0		420	0		239	0	0
(b) Contingencies ..	0	0	0	✓			0	0		0	0		0	0	0
4. Tools and Plant and other Stores—	41	4	0	✓			50	0		50	0		106	11	6
5. Contributions—															
(a) To Local Boards for works ..	100	0	0	✓			100	0		100	0		550	0	0
(b) To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	0	0	0	✓			0	0		0	0		0	0	0
(c) To others for public works ..	0	0	0	✓			0	0		0	0		0	0	0
Total, Grant 1 ..					14313	155		67710	0		14000	0		16715	13

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† This item should show all constructions not belonging to water-supply and drainage, including dust-bins, whether masonry or of corrugated iron, latrines, permanent or temporary, sheds, walls, &c.

‡ This item should show the cost of cleansing tanks and wells, wages of watchmen employed to keep water free from pollution, &c.

Statement II*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of
Bocanada for the official year 1898-99—cont.

	ACTUALS, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..															
GRANT 2 (Education)—															
1. Training Schools—															
(a) Contributions to Local Boards ..															
(b) Stipends to normal students ..	110	14	0	110	14	0	280			120			127	2	3
2. Municipal Schools—															
(i) On salary system—															
(a) Establishment ..	1103	7	8				1120			1120			1014	5	11
(b) Contingencies ..	150	12	9	1254	4	5	200			200			238	13	4
(ii) On salary-result system—							1320			1320			1253	3	3
(a) Fixed payments ..	2239	4	10				2280			2280			2204	7	6
(b) Result stipends ..	299	7	4				300			300			442	10	8
(c) Contingencies ..	499	13	0	3038	9	2	530			650			512	7	1
3. Salary grants ..							3110			3230			3159	9	5
4. Fixed and result grants ..	450			450			450						450		
5. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..							200								
6. Inspection—															
(i) Establishment ..	300						300			300			297	12	7
(ii) Contingencies ..	8	8					10			10			8	15	0
7. Miscellaneous—				308	8	0	310			310			306	11	7
(a) General gymnasium—															
(i) Establishment ..	124	10	4				140			140			144		
(ii) Contingencies ..	5	10	6				10			10			1	6	0
(b) General drawing—				130	4	10									
(i) Establishment ..	226	14	3				240			240			210	1	0
(ii) Contingencies ..	7	11	6				10			10					
(c) Other items ..				234	9	9									
				364	14	7	400			400			355	7	0
Carried forward ..				5327	2	2	6070			5380			5652	1	4

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of
Cocanada for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.			Revised Estimate for 1898-99.			Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
	2	3		4			5			6					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				5,527	22		6,070			5,380			5,652	1	4
GRANT 2 (Education)—cont.															
8. Contributions to Local Boards for—															
(i) Inspection															
(ii) Drawing and gymnastic instruction															
Total, Grant 2 ..				5,527	22		6,070			5,380			5,652	1	4
GRANT 3 (Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.)—															
1. Hospitals and dispensaries—															
(a) Establishment	3,028	7	11				3,100			2,800			3,256	10	8
(b) Medicines and supplies	2,326	9	2				2,330			2,480			2,749	0	3
(c) Diet of patients	704	1	0				1,110			800			1,285	11	7
(d) Sundries and contingencies	720	0	9				720			800			1,035	4	5
(e) Contributions to—							7260			6,880			8,326	10	11
(i) Government															
(ii) Local Boards															
(iii) Other bodies															
2. (a) Contributions to Provincial Funds for—															
(i) Medical College	418						420			220			312		
(ii) Sanitary inspection	210						210			150			194		
(iii) Medical reserve staff	60						60			40			68		
(b) Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—															
(i) Medical schools															
(ii) Reserve staff															
&c., &c., &c.															
(c) Other contributions							688			690			574		
Carried forward ..				7,467	210		7,950			7,290			8,900	10	11

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of
Cocanada for the official year 1898-99.—*cont.*

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.						Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).			
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.										
	2			3			4		5		6			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				7,467	210		7,950		7,290			8,900	10	11
GRANT 3 (Medical Services, Sanitation, &c.) --cont.														
3. Vaccination—														
(a) Establishment	311						310		310			355	14	11
(b) Contingencies	216	66					220		240			264	6	5
(c) Contributions to Local Boards ..							530		550			620	5	4
				527	66									
4. Registration of births and deaths—														
(a) Establishment	285	97					290		290			281	8	2
(b) Contingencies	66						10		20			21	4	9
				291	157		300		310			302	12	11
5. Sanitation—														
(a) Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering—														
(i) Establishment	6,733	11	10				6,780		7,090			6,105	12	7
(ii) Other charges †	3,062	14	0				3,110		2,950			5,395	12	2
(b) Private scavenging—														
(i) Establishment ‡	2,291	8	6				2,480		2,480			2,006	3	10
(ii) Other charges §	158	0	8				160		150			24	2	0
(c) Epidemic charges	6,138	4	2				6,420		5,940			3,849	4	10
(d) Fairs and festivals														
(e) Other sanitary outlay							18,950		18,630			17,361	3	5
				18,404	72									
Total, Grant 3 ..				26,691	0		127,730		26,760			27,205	0	7

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† Under this head should be shown such charges as the cost of purchase or hire of carts and purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks.

‡ When separate establishments are not maintained for scavenging private houses, the proportionate cost of conservancy, debitable to this head should be calculated and entered here.

§ This head should include the cost of scavenging carts.

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of
Locanada for the official year 1898-99—cont.

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of
Bocanada for the official year 1898-99—cont.

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads	Details of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads	Details of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads	Details of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT 5 (Supervision and Management) —cont.								
1. General Establishment—cont.								
(e) Collection of tolls—								
(i) Establishment ..	82 ..	..	980 ..	90 ..	796 103			
(ii) Contingencies ..	39 03	121 03	160 ..	20 ..	219 115			
2. (a) Contribution for Central office and Audit establishments ..	520 ..	520 ..	520 ..	520 ..	520 ..			
(b) Contribution for the salary of the Collector's office Municipal Clerk ..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total, Grant 5 ..	..	4,694 95	6,800 ..	5060 ..	5,261 11			
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—								
1. Repayment of Debt—								
(a) Instalments paid during the year ..	2,135 133	2,135 133	2,150 ..	2,150 ..	3,090 ..			
(b) Invested on account of Sinking Fund (par value of securities purchased) ..	..	..	..	..	..			
(c) Charges of investment ..	..	..	..	..	..			
2. Interest—								
(a) On account of previous years ..	..	..	..	..	..			
(b) On account of current year ..	4,908 73	4,908 73	5,850 ..	4,900 ..	3,949 ..			
3. Advances recoverable—								
(a) Permanent ..	5 ..	..	..	..	50 ..			
(b) Other ..	5 105	10 105	..	..	253 84 22			
4. Refunds of other than current collections ..	226 79	226 79	240 ..	190 ..	410 14 11			
5. Discount ..	..	..	..	..	..			
6. Pensions and gratuities ..	30 ..	30 ..	30 ..	..	..			
Carried forward ..	..	7,311 68	8,270 ..	7,240 ..	261,084 11			

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Statement II.*—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of
Bocanada for the official year 1898-99—cont.

1	ACTUALS, 1898-99.		Budget Estimate for 1898-99, including subsequent allotments.		Revised Estimate for 1898-99.		Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads	Details of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads	Details of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads	Details of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—cont.								
7. Investments for purposes other than Sinking Fund—								
(a) In Government securities or Savings Bank ..	..	..	..	..	..			
(b) In other securities ..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total, Extraordinary and Debt ..	..	7,311 68	8,270 ..	7,240 ..	261,084 11			
Total, Expenditure ..	..	62,915 29	124,140 ..	62,910 ..	325,403 6 5			
Balances—								
(a) Municipal Fund ..	32,535 02	..	6,760 ..	15,200 ..	16,324 46			
(b) Endowments ..	..	..	..	..	..			
(c) Water and drainage tax fund ..	192,480 28	195,735 210	..	228,080 ..	23,406 10 8			
Grand Total ..	..	258,650 57	117,380 ..	292,570 ..	350,442 5 7			

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II.†

Position of the Municipality of *Bocanada* on 31st March 1899.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
RS.		RS.	
Balance of loans ..	112,874-2-9	Municipal balance.	{ Cash 195,735-2-10
Deposits to be adjusted ..	3,928-0-9	Deposit balance.	{ Securities
Other liabilities (in detail) ..	..		{ Cash 2,378-0-9
			{ Post office Savings Bank
			{ Government promissory notes
			{ Landed property 1550-0-0
			{ Other securities
			Sinking Fund investments
			Other investments
			Funded Capital of endowed institutions—
			(1) Securities
			(2) Landed property
			Total .. 199,663-3-7
			Value of premises, &c. 61,800-0-0
			Do. of tools and plant 2,330-3-0
			Do. of live-stock
			Do. of furniture 1800-0-0
			Arrears of taxes, &c. 2632-9-7
			Other assets (in detail)
			Total .. 68,562-12-7
			Claims—
			Advances recoverable—
			Permanent advances 55-0-0
			Advances for works, &c. 138,005-10-8
			Total .. 38,320-3-3
			Private contributions 35,600
			Lib. for Foster Road 1,600
			Lib. for Ramakrishna 1120-3-39
			Rao's
			Total 118,779-14-1

Municipal office
Bocanada 27 May
 1899

W. H. B. Cruz
 Chairman
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Note

Rs. 12,200. provided under Epidemic charges. as per application for transfer of funds dated 16 August 1898. was reduced to Rs. 2020 by the Collector of Godavary. It was met by a transfer of Rs. 1000 from ^{Grant III} Cholera charges and Rs. 1020. from Grant II Other charges. Compensation for lands.

Rs. 450. under Results grant. as per Application dated 14 April 1899 was not taken into account as the Original transfer as per Application dated 16 August 1898 was not approved.

Allotments as per Application dated 27 May 1899 and Supplemental list of transfer of funds for the quarter ending 31st March 1899 are also included in Column 4 of Statement II as subsequent allotment.

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure on Public Works.
Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1898-99.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(a)	Communications				
1	Construction of Ra-				
2	makrishnadaopeta.	2510	1548 90	893 45	
2	Construction of culvert	100	0 0	103 88	
3	Construction of from				
	to Foster Road	950	709 52	223 01	
4	Construction of Ra-				
	maopeta.	1150	0 0	250 00	
Total ..		2710	2257 142	1469 132	
(b)	Buildings				
1	Construction of iron				
2	Sheet latrine	450	0 0	675 91	
2	Construction of Hospital				
	Compound wall.	422	0 0	404 09	
3	Construction of Cookroom	169	0 0	90 610	
Total ..		1041	0 0	1170 08	

Statement II-A—Details of Expenditure, &c.—cont.
PART I.—New Works—cont.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1898-99.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(c)	Drainage				
1					
2					
3					
	Total ..				
(d)	Water-supply				
1	Sinking potting Wells.			107	
2	Construction of masonry well in Ramakrishna Rao's peta.	140		153 8 10	
3	Construction of culvert on 1/2 of water supply			40 13 4	
	Miscellaneous P. Improvements				
	Reclaiming sites & filling up marshy places			264 13 0	
	Total ..	140		301 6 2	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—cont.
PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.	Actual expenditure.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(a)	Communications			
1	Repairs to roads	7850	7687 8 10	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2				
3	Particulars of road repair			Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	1 Koninga Road repair 2021-8-5			Miles - 40 Miles 40
	2 Gravel for repair 632-0-4			18-640. 5-820
	3 Labor 327-2-9			
	4 Lulluan Road 338-6-3			Total mileage under maintenance.
	5 Carting gravel 203-9-2			Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	6 Custom House Road 43-4-4			Miles 40 Miles 40
	7 Bridge Repair 306-0-9			18-640. 5-820.
	8 Brodie's Road 107-7-6			
	9 Commercial Road 123-15-10			
	10 Cutcherry Road 831-5-7			
	11 Club Road 775-9-2			
	12 Bank Road 1243-5-0			
	13 Foster Road 108-11-3			
	14 Earthwork 340-14-0			
	15 Sand for road 6-2-0			
	16 Turfing Ramra-30-6-6			
	- Krishna Rao's peta Road			
	17 Slugs, pot. Bas-13-8-0			
	18 Repair to Ramra 1-8-0			
	19 Street Board road 1-4-0			
	20 Repair to Cham 11-8-0			
		7687-8-10		
	Total ..	7850	7687 8 10	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—cont.

PART II.—Repairs—cont.

Number.	Project.	Grant		Actual expenditure.		REMARKS.
		3		4	5	
1	2					
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
(b)	Buildings					
1	Repairs to Hospital Build-					
2	ings	970	.	805	2 5	
2	do to Latrines	100	.	88	14 0	
Total ..		1070	.	894	0 5	

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—cont.

PART II.—Repairs—cont.

Number.	Project.	Grant.		Actual expenditure.		REMARKS.
		3		4	5	
1	2					
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
(c)	Drainage					
1	Repairs to drain sewers	120	.	118	14 8	
2	Repairs to drainage					
3	Channels and cutting					
	side drains	480	.	485	0 3	
Total ..		600	.	603	14 11	
(d)	Water-supply					
1	Repairs to fresh water					
2	supply Channels & drains	780	.	803	9 8	
2	Cleaning tanks and					
	wells	100	.	77	7 7	
Total ..		880	.	881	1 3	

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Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

Statement III.*—*Municipality of Cocanada*.
Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1898-99.

* Statements IV-A and IV-B should accompany budgets as well as reports.

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STATEMENT IV-B.*—Arrears.

* Statements IV-A and IV-B should accompany budgets as well as reports.

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APPENDIX A to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Private saving
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less realized
by Sale -
Rs. 2-15-7 was
less realized
by Sale -

APPENDIX B to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.			Collections before judgment.			Collections after judgment.			Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.			Balance.		
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount collected.		Number of cases.	Amount collected.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11	
		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. . .	34	203	80	12	63	00	2	2	00	00	20	138	80		
2. Tax on buildings . .	7	36	90	00	00	00	7	36	90	00	00	00	00		
3. Tax on lands . .	1	19	80	00	00	00	1	19	80	00	00	00	00		
4. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands . .	0	0	00	00	00	00	0	0	00	00	00	00	00		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins . .	0	0	00	00	00	00	0	0	00	00	00	00	00		
6. Tax on animals . .	0	0	00	00	00	00	0	0	00	00	00	00	00		
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs . .	0	0	00	00	00	00	0	0	00	00	00	00	00		
Total . .	42	239	90	12	63	00	10	58	10	00	20	138	80		

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STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of *Cocacunda* for the official year 1898-99.

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150 129 128 45 882 10-5-102

Foot-note.

* Excluded under
Schools in Statement I

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of *Locanda* for the official year 1898-99.

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS				NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31st MARCH 189		Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	AMOUNT OF RESULT GRANTS DISBURSED			Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	REMARKS.
	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

A. SALARY GRANT SCHOOLS.

(a) Secondary schools—

- (1)
(2)
(3)

Total ..

(b) Primary schools—

- (1)
(2)
(3)

Total ..

Total of Salary Grant Schools ..

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of *Locanda* for the official year 1898-99—cont.

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS				NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31st MARCH 1899.		Number of pupils examined in result grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for result grants.	Full amount of result grants earned.	Amount of result grants passed for payment.	AMOUNT OF RESULT GRANTS DISBURSED.				Amount of salary grants disbursed.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	REMARKS.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.				
1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
B. Result Grants Schools, i.e., Schools actually examined for result grants—																	
(a) Secondary Schools—																	
(1)																	
(2)																	
(3)																	
(b) Primary Schools																	
1					25		22	19	20780	125	125		125		125		
2					114		36	29	17190	102	102		102		102		
3					56		38	31	8312	50	50		50		50		
4					26	8	26	14	2080	12	12		12		12		
5					30	4	24	18	39	23	23		23		23		
6					45	7	19	11	1840	14	14		14		14		
Total ..																	

1					1		55	32	748	45	45		45		45	
2					54		39	18	448	26	26		26		26	
3					56		28	10	1312	9	9		9		9	
4					40	1	20	13	37	22	22		22		22	
5					43		33	20	3510	22	22		22		22	
6					556	20	340	215	7457	450	450		450		450	
Total of Result Grants Schools	6	5			11	556	20	340	215	747	450		450		450	
Grand Total of Aided Schools...	6	5			11	556	20	340	215	747	450		450		450	

Foot-note.

Details of buildings and furniture grants (Grant 2, Statement I-B).
Names of Schools. Amount of grant. Purpose for which made.

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STATEMENT VIII.—Loans.

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|--|----|----|----|----|-------|
| (d) Europeans and Eurasians | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| (e) Natives | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| Total number of meetings actually held during the year | .. | | | | 39 |
| Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum | .. | | | | 7 |
| Average attendance at each meeting <i>actually</i> held— | | | | | 10.93 |
| (a) Officials | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.15 |
| (b) Non-officials | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.78 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| Total | .. | | | | 10.93 |

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case

Date of appointment. - 29 June 1897

Date of Appointment - Nil

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STATEMENT X-A—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality
of *Bocanada* in 1898-99.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested.	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7																		
1. <i>Gooria Raopeta Ward</i>	40,553.	199	17-9-98 23-1-99	2	1	122																		
2. <i>Bazaar Ward</i>		381	2-4-98	1	0	0																		
3. <i>Tank Ward</i>		336	.	.	.	.																		
4. <i>Commercial Ward</i>		222	13.3.99	2	2	152																		
5. <i>Pallepeta Ward</i>		226	11-3-99	1	1	176																		
6. <i>Hospital Ward</i>		194	30-7-98	1	1	190																		
<p>The information forth- coming in the office with respect to the po- pulation of the several wards is as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>1st Ward</td> <td>13415.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d 50-</td> <td>2990</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3d 50-</td> <td>6593</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 50-</td> <td>3801</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 50-</td> <td>7300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 50-</td> <td>6444</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>40,543</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>40,553</td> </tr> </table> <p>German not known.</p>							1st Ward	13415.	2d 50-	2990	3d 50-	6593	4 50-	3801	5 50-	7300	6 50-	6444		40,543		10		40,553
1st Ward	13415.																							
2d 50-	2990																							
3d 50-	6593																							
4 50-	3801																							
5 50-	7300																							
6 50-	6444																							
	40,543																							
	10																							
	40,553																							
<p>841 Note (1) The Election of one Council for the Gooria Raopeta ward conducted according to the voters list of 1897-98 as a list prepared for 98-99 was not in force then. The no of was 165 only. (2) The Election of two Council for Commercial ward not held on one and the same and the voters (152) who came to the poll voted for the two.</p>																								
	40,553	1558		7	5	640																		

STATEMENT XI.—Furnish information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of *Bocanada* for the year 1898-99.

Area of Municipality in square miles	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1899	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1898.	Number of latrines constructed in 1898-99	Number of latrines demolished in 1898-99	Number of latrines on 31st March 1899.	Number of lamps put up in 1898-99.	Number of lamps removed in 1898-99.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1899	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	Bocanada Market.	Leased out.	1000.	19	3	3	19	257	10	247	
	Jagamaya- Kapuri Market.										

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of *Locanada* during the year 1898-99.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	PATIENTS TREATED.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Municipal Hospital Locanada.</i>	506	15,655	16,161	<i>Ammayee</i>	132	<i>G.O. No 1706 dated 14 Decr 188</i>
<i>" Branch Dispensary</i>		9122	9122			
	506	24,777	25,283	1	132	
						<i>Eastbury Chairman Delegate</i>

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of *Locanada* during the year 1898-99.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful ope- rations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	REMARKS
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total								
			Grand Total								

Statement XIV.— Showing the revenue derived from the water and drainage tax and the details of the ordinary expenditure incurred therefrom on water-supply and drainage, in the town of Cocanada during the year 1898-99.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Opening balance ..	269.557	10 8	GRANT 1—		
1. Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands			1. New Works †—		
2. Penalties on account of the water and drainage tax on buildings and lands ..			(a) Drainage		
3. * Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals for house service and drainage works			(b) Water-supply		
4. Interest on investments			2. Repairs—		
5. Realizations of sinking fund			(a) Drainage—		
6. Miscellaneous	53.110	0 0	i. Repairs to works		
			ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.		
			(b) Water-supply—		
			i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.		
			ii. Establishment		
			iii. Contingencies		
			3. Printing charges in connection with the water and drainage tax		
			GRANT 4—		
			4. Repayment of Debt—		
			(a) Instalments of loans on account of water or drainage works paid	2,135	13 3
			(b) Invested on account of sinking fund		
			(c) Charges of investment		
			5. Interest—		
			(a) On account of last year		
			(b) On account of current year	4,908	7 3
			6. Refunds of other than current collections		
Total ..	53.110	0 0	Total ..	7,044	4
Grand Total ..	322,667	10 8	Closing balance ..	315,623	6
			Grand Total ..	322,667	10

* Under this head should be shown the surplus recoveries, representing the proportionate cost of establishment.
 † Under this head should be shown only the charges on such petty new works as are not debited to the grants and loans on account of the initial outlay on the schemes.

269.557-10-8
 23406-10-8
 246151-0-0

315,623-6-2
 192,150-2-6
 123,443-3-6

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada,
passed at its Meeting held

on *Saturday* the
27th May 1899.

PRESENT:

1. *M. R. Ry. P. Sitaramayya Pantulu* } offg Chairman
for *M. A.*
2. *Revd. N. H. Laflamme* Counsellor
3. *E. H. D. Cruz Esquire* do.
4. *M. R. Ry. M. V. Somayajulu* for do.
5. " *D. V. S. Prakash Rao* for *B. A.* do.
6. " *B. Ramamurti* for do.
7. " *P. Chittiah* for do.

12 Read administration report for the year
1898-99.

The report is approved. The Council
desires to place on record its appreciation of
the services rendered by the late Chairman
M. R. Ry. K. Duraji for.

(sd) *P. Sitaramayya*
offg Chairman.

(True Extract)

Municipal office }
Cocanada 27 May
1899

W. H. B. B. B.
Chairman

COLLEGES

Result BOARD SCHOOLS. *Coimbatore Municipality* Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant Examinations in the Godavari District for 1898-99.

Standard.	1897-98. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.				1898-99. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS ONLY.				Remarks.
	No. of pupils presented for the standard.	Number passed	Merit.	Ordinary.	No. of pupils presented for the standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VII. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Standard or including primary School Examination.									
III. Standard	69	60	-	60	40	37	2	33	In the comparison of the four subjects the percentage of pupils presented for the standard was 40 in 1897-98 and 40 in 1898-99. There was a decline in the number of pupils presented for the standard in 1898-99. This was due to the fact that the standard was raised in 1898-99. The percentage of pupils who passed was 85.7 in 1897-98 and 92.5 in 1898-99. This was an improvement.
II. Do.	33	10	1	9	70	41	1	40	
I. Do.	51	33	16	17	62	37	1	36	
Infant Do.	39	27	11	16	73	55	33	22	
	42	23	13	10	94	45	14	31	
Total	234	153	41	112	339	215	51	164	

Name of subject.	1897-98. Optional subjects.				1898-99. Optional subjects.				Remarks.
	No. of pupils presented for the standard.	Number passed	Merit.	Ordinary.	No. of pupils presented for the standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
Geography	58	26	1	25	39	29	10	19	In the optional subjects there was a decline in the number of pupils presented under all the subjects though in the proportion of pupils passed to presented and of merit passes there was improvement in all the subjects without once.
History of India	34	33	2	31	19	19	10	9	
Hygiene	62	37	2	35	50	37	9	28	
Second Language	37	35	4	31	31	30	13	17	
Mathematics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In the optional subjects there was improvement in all the subjects without once.
Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drawing	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	

Rajakumudam
 16-5-99

Examiners
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